

Farm Bill Sent To President

**News Writers
Deny Truman
"Misquoted"**

Former President
Disclaims Anzio,
Salerno Statement

NAPLES, May 23 (AP)—Harry S. Truman said today he didn't want to embarrass anybody—but that in fact he never held "squirrel-headed" generalship responsible for the way Allied landings were carried out below Rome in 1943.

He had been quoted as saying the Salerno and Anzio landings were unnecessary "and planned by some squirrel-headed general," also that there were a lot of easier places that could have been chosen for beachheads.

"I would make no comment like that," the former president told reporters.

"I had been listening to the conversation of several people who had been there. I am very sorry about it. But it's an embarrassing situation and I hope you'll clear it up."

"Complete Denial"

Truman's secretary, Eugene Bailey, earlier had reported Truman made "a complete denial" of the quotations attributed to him last night. When reporters asked Truman himself about that, he said:

"I don't want to embarrass anybody, especially people who are with me and reporting on me. I never scold anybody when things don't go straight and I wish you would clear it up."

Fred Zsus, Associated Press reporter who is accompanying the Truman party during its tour of Italy, said Truman had been quoted accurately.

UP Reporter Stands By Story

"My quotes were copied while the President was speaking to me and were precisely as recorded," Zsus said. "Both in my memory and in the notes written down word by word as he spoke the quotes are as reported." A United Press reporter filed a similar story of Truman's comment and stood by it today.

Bailey said Truman had spoken with Michael Chingo of International News Service and that the criticism voiced was Chingo's. Chingo said:

"I never told the President the Salerno landings were totally unnecessary or had been planned by some squirrel-headed general. I did talk to him about the landing itself. I made the landing with the troops."

**"Elijah" Led
From Peak**

BUENA VISTA, Colo., May 23 (INS)—Elijah, the stranded horse, was led today from his snow-covered corral on a rocky plateau between two high mountain peaks in Colorado.

Albert and William Turner of Buena Vista, the owners of the horse that is really named "Bugs"—because he doesn't like autos or women—hoped to have the animal safe and warm in a home stall by nightfall.

They took a rescue party of men armed with shovels to dig a path down the craggy slopes leading from the saddle between 14,414-foot Mt. Harvard and 14,194-foot Mt. Yale southwest of Buena Vista.

Elijah attracted national attention last winter when he was discovered stranded on the plateau, subject to blizzards and below-zero temperatures.

Private pilots dropped hay to the shaggy, half-starved horse at regular intervals through the winter weather.

**President To Speak
In Texas Tomorrow**

WASHINGTON, May 23 (INS)—The White House announced today that President Eisenhower will speak on "important phases on U.S. foreign policy" at Waco, Texas, Friday.

The President will deliver his speech at Baylor University commencement exercises.

The talk will be carried on television and radio networks.

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Services' Right To Argue Upheld By Eisenhower

Row Must Stay Within Bounds Of Discipline



BAREFOOT GUNMAN—James Carter, object of a two-day police hunt, is shown shortly after his capture yesterday in woods near Jamestown N. Y. Carter faces a murder charge in the aftermath of a jail break. Police say he shot and killed a companion at the end of a 7-mile highway chase Monday. (Story at bottom of page) (AP Photofax)

120-Foot Dredge Sinks In Storm; Nine Lose Lives

MILWAUKEE, May 23 (AP)—A 120-foot dredge, bucking like a bronco in waves 10 to 15 feet high on wind-raked Lake Michigan, broke a boom cable while being towed to shelter early today, heeled over and plummeted to the bottom.

Seven of the 19 men aboard the flat-bottomed craft lost their lives in the cold, white-capped waters before dawn. Two others were missing and presumed drowned.

"The heavy seas came on us," said 47-year-old Edwin Selvick, an operating engineer from Des Plaines, Ill. "It was just a matter of three or four minutes after that that she turned over. Everybody dove in the lake. Then she turned over."

The tragedy occurred in pitch darkness about four miles east of Cudahy, a suburb just south of Milwaukee, while the dredge was being towed to a haven in Milwaukee Harbor by the 65-foot tug E. James Fucik. Both the tug and dredge are owned by Fitzsimmons, Connell Dredge Co., Chicago.

**Jailbreaker Given Away
By Protruding Bare Feet**

JAMESSTOWN, N. Y., May 23 (AP)—A pair of bare feet protruding from a clump of evergreens led police today to the sleeping form of James Carter, an exhausted fugitive no longer in possession of the guns that had made him dangerous.

Carter, 32, surrendered meekly and was charged with first-degree murder in the apparently accidental shooting of a fellow jailbreaker.

Carter's capture ended one of the biggest manhunts in Western New York history. More than 200 New York policemen, state troopers and sheriff's deputies had combed a rural area near here since Monday night, when he and his companion kidnapped two Jamestown city detectives and took them on

Sen. Kefauver Takes Swipes At Stevenson

Tennessean Points Out Ex-Ill. Governor Vetoed Pension Bill

TITUSVILLE, Fla., May 23 (AP)—Sen. Estes Kefauver pulled away today some of the veneer of politeness from the Florida presidential primary campaign with double-edged swipes at rival Adlai E. Stevenson.

The Tennessee senator pointedly told Florida voters that in 1951 the former Illinois governor had vetoed a bill to increase old age and blind pensions by 10 per cent.

In addition, he voiced surprise because he said Stevenson had let stand, "without a vigorous denunciation" a "scurrilous, vicious attack" against Kefauver by former Florida Gov. Millard F. Caldwell.

The Tennessee Democrat and the onetime Illinois governor are battling down the stretch for the nod in the presidential preference derby next Tuesday and 28 votes at the Democratic National Convention.

Kefauver and Stevenson are meeting directly for the next-to-last time in the 1956 primary season. They collide finally in California on June 5, with 68 convention votes at stake.

Russians Are Puzzle

The President said he frankly isn't sure what the Russians are up to. But he said if it turns out they really are reducing their armed might, and not just redeploying manpower, that "would be a very warmly accepted step."

Eisenhower spoke out with fire in his eyes and voice at a news conference in which he also pictured the newly announced cut in Soviet armed forces as a "streamlining" operation—part of changing defense concepts on both sides of the Iron Curtain in the light of new weapons and methods.

**Stevenson Says Voters
Worried About Peace**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 23 (AP)—Adlai Stevenson today said the underlying anxiety over the status of peace in a world torn with unrest is probably the greatest single concern of the American people in the 1956 presidential campaign.

He said this underlying tension was the thing that showed most in his thousands of personal contact with voters in handshaking tours throughout the nation.

He said "misgivings" about the health of President Eisenhower, "incipient inflation" and expansion of the nation's economy also concerned the rank and file of American voters, but fears for preservation of peace stood out above all else.

Tax Slash Opposed

On other matters, Eisenhower said:

1. Congress should "by no means" cut taxes at this session even though the Treasury now estimates a \$1,800,000,000 surplus in the current fiscal year. Those estimates have a way of proving

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Ike Apparently Had Golf On Mind

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—Countess Alexandra Tolstoy said today thousands of Soviet refugees are hiding in this country and living in constant fear of being exposed and sent back behind the Iron Curtain.

She estimated that at least 15,000 refugees and escapees now in the United States have assumed false identities to avoid forced repatriation under the Yalta agreement made with the Soviet Union during World War II.

She told the Senate Internal Security subcommittee Soviet authorities have ferreted out the true names of many of the refugees and are mailing them propaganda under those names, urging them to return to Communist jurisdiction.

The Russian-born countess operates the Tolstoy Foundation in New York to assist the resettlement of emigres in this country. She was called as a witness in the subcommittee's investigation of the Soviet redefinition campaign.

"Hundreds" of the refugees, Countess Tolstoy testified, come to her "for protection." She said her advice to them is to disclose their real identities to U. S. immigration authorities, but most of them are afraid to.

**Reds' Social Security
Benefits Reinstated**

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—The Social Security Administration today reinstated old-age benefits earned by 13 former employees of the Communist party prior to 1952.

The action was based on a decision by Referee Peter J. Hoegen of the administration's Appeals Council.

Actually, Hoegen's ruling applied only to seven appeals which he heard in New York last week but spokesmen said it would affect 13 cases which have developed since last year.

**Rose, Joyce Matthews
Get Marriage License**

NEW YORK, May 23 (AP)—Broadway showman Billy Rose and actress Joyce Matthews obtained a marriage license today.

Rose, 56, was married previously to the late Fanny Brice and Eleanor Holm. Both marriages ended in divorce.

A youth was arrested as he tried to plant a bomb near a group of British soldiers in a Nicosia market square. The soldiers were holding a public inquiry into bombings Monday that killed a British soldier. No Cypriots came forward to offer information on the bombings.



Polio Girl Is Perfect Scholar

Barbara McKittrick, who hasn't been in a classroom for six years, gets a final fitting of her cap in preparation for her graduation from high school Friday night. Stricken with polio in 1950, the 18-year-old farm girl has not only kept up with former classmates, but has maintained a straight "A" average throughout her high school years. Bert Gruver (right), of the Assumption (Ill.) High School faculty, has driven the six miles to her home five nights a week for the past four years to give Barbara private lessons.

(AP Photofax)

Mendes-France Resigns From Mollet Cabinet

PARIS, May 23 (AP)—Pierre Mendes-France tonight quit Premier Guy Mollet's Cabinet. His resignation climaxed a long-smoldering disagreement over French policy in rebellious Algeria.

The departure of the former premier, who held the job of minister of state without portfolio, did not threaten the life of the Mollet government.

Mendes-France said he wished Mollet well in carrying out the heavy tasks of his ministry and urged the 13 other ministers belonging to his Radical Socialist party to stay in the Cabinet. There was no talk of any further resignations.

Force Alone Not Answer

As minister of state, Mendes-France served as a kind of deputy premier. He was acting head of the government last week when Mollet was in Moscow on a state visit.

In his letter of resignation, Mendes-France said force of arms alone cannot master the rebels. He added:

"Any policy which ignores the sentiments and the miseries of the native population leads step by step from the loss of the Algerian people, to the loss of Algeria itself and later, inevitably, to the loss of all our holdings in Africa. That is the policy of abandonment."

Protests Not Adopted

Mendes-France reminded the Premier that he had listed more than a month ago a series of measures he felt would have a healthy effect in Algeria. But "none of them has been adopted," he said, "and it is an ever-increasing anxiety" that he had seen fade the opportunities to orient the government toward a more fruitful course.

Remark Made To Newsman

Murphy Snyder, assistant White House press secretary, told newsmen after conferring with Pyle that the presidential aide did not make the remark at the meeting of GOP women, but did make it to newsmen who talked to Pyle in his Detroit hotel room.

Steel Cutback Seen

NEW YORK, May 23 (AP)—Steel industry leaders today predicted a cutback on steel production for the third quarter of the year but said they expected business to pick up again in the fourth quarter.

**Murder Trial Of Student
Ends In Deadlocked Jury**

BALTIMORE, May 23 (AP)—The murder trial of Gregory M. Delli-Pizzi, 26-year-old University of Maryland medical student charged in the fatal beating of Richard M. Wick in a fight over a night club dancer, resulted tonight in a hung jury.

Several hours after the jury of six men and six women began deliberations, it filed back into Criminal Court. Foreman Joseph V. Frazier announced at 11:20 p.m. it had been unable to reach a verdict.

Prosecutors Joseph G. Koutz and Francis J. Meagher had called for a conviction of second degree murder or manslaughter in the death of Wick, 32-year-old metallurgist from Allentown, Pa.

The defense urged the jurors to acquit Delli-Pizzi on grounds that

House Gives Compromise 304-59 Vote

Chief Executive Expected To Sign Revised Measure

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—Congress completed action today on the second farm bill of this session, a measure setting up a billion dollars a year soil bank and giving farmers other new benefits.

The House passed the compromise legislation on a 304-59 roll call vote. The Senate approved it yesterday.

Now the bill goes to the White House for President Eisenhower's signature. He is expected to accept it as a substitute for farm legislation he vetoed April 16. The President objected to the first bill mainly because of its provisions for a return to high, rigid crop supports. The new bill does not contain these provisions.

Poage Not Too Happy

Rep. Poage (D-Tex), floor manager for the compromise legislation, urged it on the House as "not the second best farm bill we have had before us this year" but "probably the third or fourth best, but the only one which seems to have a chance to become law."

Poage accused the Eisenhower administration of "a lack of understanding" of the farm program. Many Democratic agricultural programs were cut out of the bill in an effort to make it acceptable to Eisenhower.

Rep. Heselton (R-Mass) opposed the bill because, he said, it neglects "the legitimate interests of important segments of agriculture, particularly in the Northeast, and ignores almost completely the interests of consumers and general taxpayers."

Kickbacks Collected To Finance Bribes' Contract Probe Told

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP) — A him \$30,000 in kickbacks would be used to pay off Col. Louis H. Shirley, who was a military procurement officer.

Robert F. Kennedy, subcommittee counsel, said Shirley is now stationed at Ft. Lee, Va., and had been invited to attend today's hearing but failed to appear.

The testimony was given by Miss Jane Mackey of Montclair, N. J., former head of the firm of J. Mackey & Son Inc., of New York City. She said one upshot of the deal was that her firm went bankrupt.

Miss Mackey appeared before the Senate Investigations subcommittee in its search for any crookedness in the handling of military clothing contracts.

She named Sol Schlesinger, owner of the Ideal Uniform Cap Co., in Freeport, N. Y., as the man who she said, told her in 1951 to advance the \$27,745 because "he was short of ready cash to pay under-the-table payments to insure the continuity of the contract."

Miss Mackey explained that Schlesinger had a contract to furnish the Army Quartermaster Corps with a large number of Air Force caps and she had a subcontract to supply 700,000 leather visors and chin straps.

Miss Mackey said Schlesinger never specifically told her who got the money he demanded from her.

One of her former employees, John Wilson Roberts, a Briton who now lives in the Bahamas, gave the subcommittee an unsworn statement saying Schlesinger told

Services' Right
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wrong, the President said, and in

any case tax cuts should wait until a start has been made on reducing the national debt.

He thinks Egypt was "mis-

taken" in recognizing Red China.

He doesn't think much, at the

moment, of suggestions that he

call a Southern governors confer-

ence on ways of carrying out

school integration. Eisenhower

said Atty. Gen. Brownell had in-

vited the governors to drop in in-

dividually. And he said a general

conference might only "exacer-

bat" the problem — make it worse.

Major Quake Recorded

MOBILE, Ala., May 23 (AP)—The Spring Hill College observatory re-

corded what was described as a

major earthquake today.

The epicenter appeared to be

about 2,880 miles from Mobile in an undetermined direction.

Riesel Leaves Hospital

NEW YORK, May 23 (AP)—Labor

columnist Victor Riesel, blinded

in an acid attack April 5, walked

unaided out of St. Clare's Hospi-

tal today after his discharge as

a patient.

Sen. Byrd Warns Of Possible New Housing Scandal

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—Sen. Byrd (D-Va.) said today the Federal Housing Administration may be laying itself open to new scandals. He cited a report that one FHA project was sponsored by a man on the agency's own blacklist.

Byrd made public a letter to President Eisenhower saying reports by the General Accounting Office show "irregularities and inefficiencies" in widespread FHA operations. His letter, dated May 16, did not indicate graft was involved, but he wrote:

"While the four reports are directed to the administration of only a small portion of the vast federal housing programs, as far as they go they clearly show that the elements which breed housing scandals still persist."

Byrd also wrote Administrator Albert M. Cole of the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency, parent of FHA, asking "confirmation or denial" of the GAO reports. The senator, acting as chairman of the Senate-House Committee on Reduction of Non-essential Expenditures, asked for a report on what Cole is doing about the reports.

The GAO reports, Byrd said, cited "irregularities and inefficiencies" in FHA offices in New York City, Kansas City and Cleveland and in 22 slum clearance projects in 15 cities.

The Japanese were the first to use the kite balloon in warfare.

Changes in air pressure often disturb sensitive parts of the body.

Aggravated Auto Driver Fined \$115

HAGERSTOWN, Md., May 23 (AP)

—Robert Louis Wall was just plain mad, that's all. The cops weren't playing fair.

That's the story Wall, a 23-year-old resident of Martinsburg, W. Va., gave Magistrate William Kreykenbohm today when he was arraigned on charges of exceeding 70 m.p.h. and passing on a hill.

State Trooper Vic Guilmino testified he had to chase Wall at speeds up to 85 m.p.h. before he was stopped.

"I just got aggravated because the trooper was traveling in a plain car, not a marked one," Wall explained to the magistrate.

His aggravation cost him \$115 in fines and costs.

Man Fatally Slashed At Crab-Meat Plant

CRISFIELD, Md., May 23 (AP)—A 42-year-old man was slashed to death today at a crab-meat packing house where he had gone to ask his wife for money.

Police Officer Roger Hinman identified the slashing victim as John E. Saunders, Crisfield Negro. He suffered a severed jugular vein and died at McCready Memorial Hospital about 20 minutes later.

Mrs. Gussie Saunders, 42-year-old wife of the victim, was arrested a short time after the incident and taken to the jail at Princess Anne, Md.

Edwin Muir, jail warden and Somerset County deputy sheriff, said the wife had been booked for investigation of murder.

Hinman, called to the crab packing house, said he found Saunders bleeding from a throat

wound. He said he was told Saunders had been drinking and had demanded money from his wife, who is employed at the plant as a crab picker.

Hinman said Saunders struck his wife during an argument which followed and was slashed with a knife used to remove crab meat from the shell.

Liner Goes Aground

MELBOURNE, May 24 (Thurs- day) (INS) — Britain's 28,790-ton Orsova—the world's first mastless

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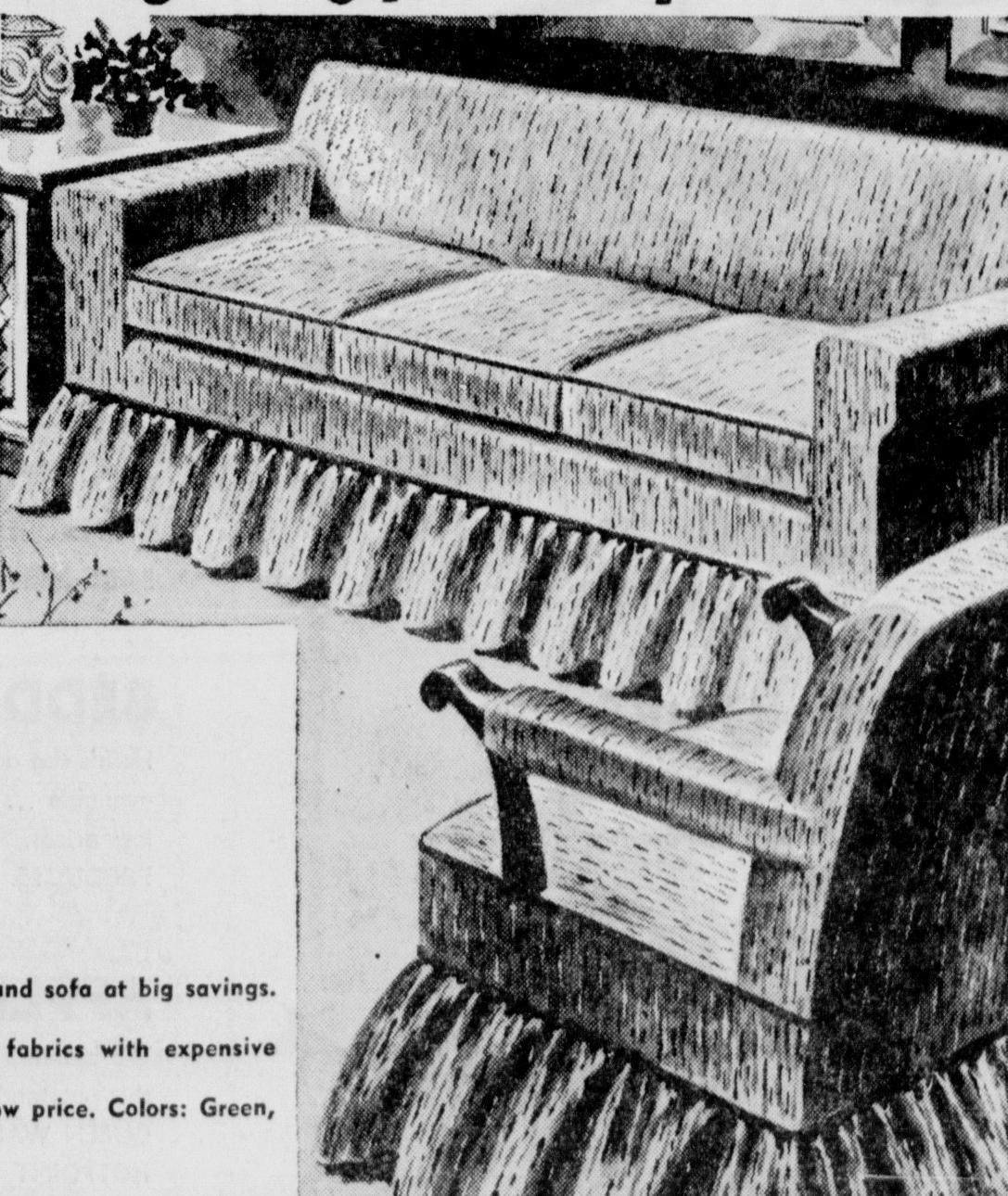
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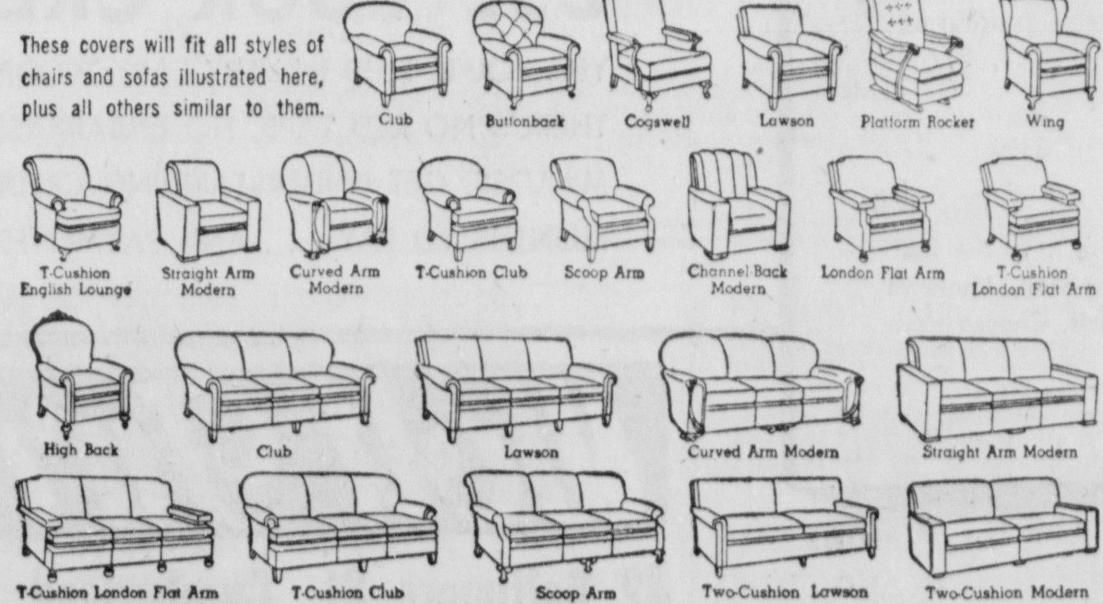
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Masked Bandit Robs North East, Md., Bank

NORTH EAST, Md., May 23 (AP)—A bandit broke into the First National Bank today, waited for someone to arrive to open the vault and then fled with about \$9,000 after tying up a teller.

Lawrence D. Wiggins, the teller, said the masked bandit held a shotgun on him as he ordered him to stash the cash in two paper sacks.

He said the bandit, about 40, wore a sheet-like mask.

The FBI, State Police and sheriff's officers began an intensive search. Road blocks were set up. Even a helicopter was used as the hunt spread in the Cecil County area of northeastern Maryland.

The FBI said investigation showed the robber cut a hole in the roof of the building to get into a small attic, then cut another hole to get into the bank proper.

Wiggins told authorities he entered about 8:16 a. m., opened the vault and took out his ledger books, plus about \$9,000 in cash.

About 8:35 he looked up and a man was standing before him with a shotgun.

The gunman ordered Wiggins to put the money into the sacks and kept urging him to "hurry up." The man made no attempt to get money from the vault, taking only what Wiggins had in his case.

Second 32,000-Ton Tanker Launched

BALTIMORE, May 23 (AP)—The second of three new tankers twice as big as its old ones was launched today for Cities Service.

The new ship was christened the Miami by Mrs. Henry L. O'Brien, whose husband is general counsel and a director of the company.

The 32,000 ton ship was built at the Sparrows Point yard of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Co., which launched the first one March 8. Construction of the third is under way.

The three new ships will replace seven which Cities Service is turning over to the U. S. Maritime Administration for the reserve fleet.

The new tankers will be capable of each carrying 316,649,340 gallons of petroleum products a year from the refinery at Lake Charles, La. to East Coast ports.

33,574,071 Catholics

NEW YORK, May 23 (AP)—The number of Roman Catholics in this country rose nearly a million in the last year. New statistics released today showed the total church membership in the 48 states, Alaska and Hawaii as

33,574,071. Chairman O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) said the subcommittee would take a vote on the nomination later this week.

Military Medical Care Bill Passed By Senate

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—The Senate today passed a compromise bill that would broaden medical care available to dependents of those in the military services.

The legislation, which now goes to the House, was asked by the administration as one of several methods for making military careers more attractive to officers and enlisted personnel.

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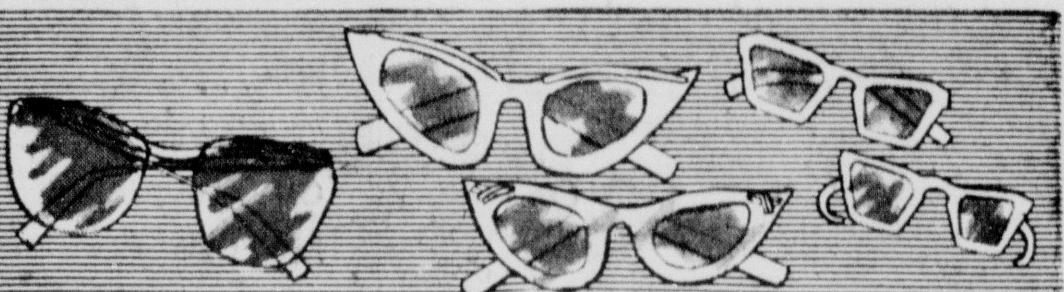
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Olive Hurlburt Re-elected Head Of Local Soroptimists

The Soroptimist Club International of Cumberland had as its guest Miss Mildred Smart, Williamsburg, Va., at the luncheon meeting Tuesday at Sheehe's Restaurant. Officers were elected and plans were made for a dinner honoring retiring officers, and for the installation.

Miss Olive Hurlburt was re-elected president. Others elected are Mrs. Mildred Young, vice president; Mrs. Ella Everstine, recording secretary; Mrs. Vera McKenzie, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ora Mae Lewis, treasurer. Mrs. Helen Johnson was elected director for a three-year term; Mrs. Alberta Lindner, two-year term; and Mrs. Marjorie Kight, one year. Regional delegate for two years is Miss Jeanette Bonig; and one year, Mrs. Dorothy Green.

Miss Smart, chairman of the Extension and Assimilation committee of the South Atlantic region of Soroptimist Clubs, led discussion on Soroptimist procedures and practices.

May 31 was selected as a date for the dinner honoring retiring officers. It will be held at the Ali Ghan Country Club, at which time secret sisters of members will be disclosed. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Blanch Ridgeway until May 28.

New officers will be installed at a joint meeting of the three clubs of the area, Cumberland, Keyser and Tri-Towns, June 14 at the Upper Potomac Shrine Club, Burlington, W. Va., in the form of a dinner meeting. Miss Smart will be the installing officer.



FLINTSTONE OPERETTA LEADS—In *Fairyland*, a three act operetta will be presented at 8 tonight at Flintstone school. Beverly Robinette, left, will sing the role of the mother; James Wilson, the father; Virginia Heavener, Judy and Gary Robinette, Jack.

100 Homemakers Group To Make Tour Saturday

One hundred Homemakers and their friends of Allegany County will attend the house and garden tour of Moorefield Saturday, leaving the Court House at 9 a.m.

The tour also will include a luncheon at the Hotel McNeill, and at Hetzelwood, home of Mrs. Hetzel Pownell. The return bus will leave at 4 p.m.

Plan Bible School

Vacation Bible School was planned to begin June 11 at a meeting of the Mount Tabor WSCS. All children of the community between 3 and 6 are invited to attend.

Joseph H. Wagner, 30 Memorial Avenue, extended, is a surgical patient in Memorial Hospital.

William H. Shockley has returned to Belmont, Calif., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Shockley, 210 Schley Street.

Mrs. Catherine K. Moore, 115 Harrison Street, has returned home from Sacred Heart Hospital, where she underwent surgery.

Social Chart

Navy Mothers Club will install officers and hold a memorial service at the meeting at 7:30 tomorrow at the Legion Home. A Past Commanders party will follow, with Mrs. Pauline Shaffer in charge. Officers are asked to wear white.

LaVale Firemen's Auxiliary will meet at 8 tomorrow at the fire hall. Mrs. Mary Lewis, Mrs. Susie Dick and Miss Elinor Brynor will be hostesses.

Miss Justine Miller announces the Junior Extension meeting has been postponed until a definite date for an IFYE student can be obtained.

LaVale Century Club Has Installation Of Mrs. Cozad

Officers of the LaVale Century Club were installed by Mrs. William A. Douglas, state president, at the final meeting until fall, held in the form of a dinner and card party Tuesday evening at Clary Club.

Mrs. F. V. Cozad was installed as president; Mrs. William O'Brien, vice president; and Mrs. Daniel Matthews, treasurer. A short talk was given by Mrs. Richard Johnson, retiring president, who thanked her officers for their cooperation. They were Mrs. Cozad, vice president, and Mrs. Maurice Milberg, treasurer.

Concluding the evening canasta and bridge were played. Winners in the former were Mrs. August Ricker, Mrs. Richard Heacos and Mrs. Robert Sutton. Bridge winners were Mrs. Joseph Coulahan, Vice President, and Mrs. Maurice Milberg, treasurer.

The committee of arrangements was composed of Mrs. Paul Stair, Hospitality chairman, Mrs. Richard Schwab, Mrs. Neuman, Mrs. Heacos, Mrs. Albert Tish and Mrs. John Stark.

May Day To Be Held Tomorrow

Columbia Street School will present its May Day program tomorrow at 6:45 at the school, but in case of rain it will be held in Fort Hill High School gym. The theme is "Modern Interpretation of Mother Goose Rhymes," with each teacher responsible for her class' interpretation, assisted by Miss Grace Swanson.

It consists of Peas Porridge Hot, and Humpty Dumpty by Mrs. Margaret Hamilton's third and fourth graders; Little Miss Muffett, Mrs. Josephine Frase's third grade; Ten Little Indians, Miss Carolyn Bowie's first grade; I Had a Little Nut Tree, Mrs. Margery Chambers' second grade; Sing a Song of Six Pence, Miss Agatha Witte's fourth and fifth grades; Hickory Dickory Dock, Samuel Lisaniti's sixth grade; Old Woman in a Shoe, Mrs. Guy Ramsay's first grade; Mistress Mary Quite Contrary, Miss Leila Taylor's second grade; Aitsket A-Tasket, Mrs. Jean Staggers' fourth grade; Peter, Peter Pumpkin Eater, Miss Nancy Murphy's third grade; Lavender Blue, Mrs. Georgie Wolford's sixth grade; and a May Pole dance, William Pugh's fifth grade.

Preceding the program Alan Kaplan and Barbara Jackson will be crowned king and queen and reign for the evening.

Each class will participate in the finale of "Rock and Round Mother Goose."

The committee in charge of May Day consists of Mrs. Chambers, chairman, Mrs. Staggers and Mr. Lisanti.

A rummage sale will be held by the Woman's Association of First Presbyterian Church today from 1 until 9 and tomorrow from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. at the church.

Cumberland Civinette Club will have a dinner meeting at 7 tonight at Moon's Dining Room.



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Miss Walsh Addresses Sodality

Addressing the St. Mary's Sodality at its annual communion breakfast, Miss Mary G. Walsh, librarian of the Cumberland Free Public Library, spoke of the beautiful work of the sodalists and their fidelity to the ideals exemplified by their patroness, the Blessed Virgin.

Miss Walsh also told the story of the famous philanthropist, Margaret Haughery of New Orleans. Known as the "Mother of Orphans," she was one of the most noted women in the South in 1814-1882. Miss Walsh pointed out that Margaret Haughery's courage, common sense and charity were equivalent to the work of the sodalists.

Five new members were received in a ceremony in the church, preceding the breakfast. They are Mrs. Andrea Harold, Mrs. Marian Wilson, Mrs. Sylvia Goetz, Mrs. Mary Carmel Day, Mrs. Reta McDonald and Mrs. Mary Theresa Mattingly. Members of the senior class of St. Mary's High School were guests. The opening and closing prayers were offered by Rev. Lawrence Landrigan, who encouraged the sodalists to bring new members to the meetings. Miss Deloris Eirich served as toastmaster and Mrs. John Clancy welcomed the seniors and thanked the group for its cooperation for a successful year.

Approximately 100 women attend. Meetings will be resumed in the fall.

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The G. C. Murphy Bowling League closed its season with a banquet and dance at the Cumberland Country Club, Tuesday evening. R. D. Shuey, assistant manager, was toastmaster and presented trophies to the first place team, The Big Murphs. They are Doris S. Stonebraker, captain; Rosemarie Greene, Joann Crump, Mary Jo Sell and Raymond Ruckman. Second place awards went to the Triple Checks, Eleanor Durst, captain; Mary Helen Snyder, Joann Knight, Jean Kaiser, Clara Stump and Lois Decker.

High average awards were given to Exa Brewer and Dennis Boyd. Perfect attendance gifts were presented to Rosemarie Greene, Eleanor Durst, Doris Stonebraker, Raymond Ruckman, Jean Kaiser, Clara Stump and Lois Decker.

Novelty awards for second place averages were won by Raymond Ruckman and Julie Giovinali; and for good sportsmanship to M. W. Bastian, manager, and W. O. Porter, assistant manager.

Honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sebra, Mr. and Mrs. Bastian, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Shuey and Mr. and Mrs. Porter.

Spring flowers were used in the

decorations of the tables. Music for the dancing was by John Ritchey's Dixie Kats. The Playground Association of the Cumberland Country Club will meet at 12:30 today at the club.

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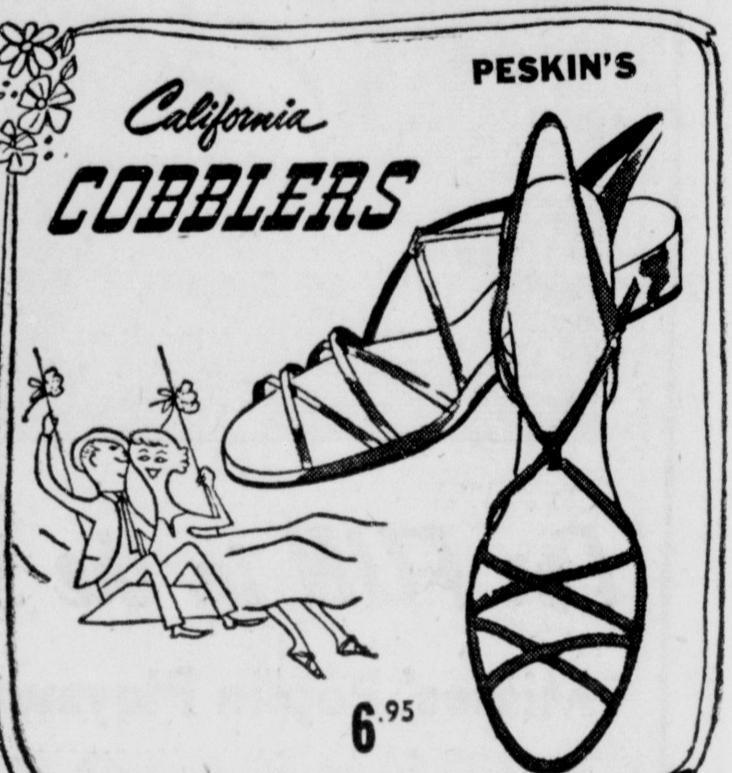
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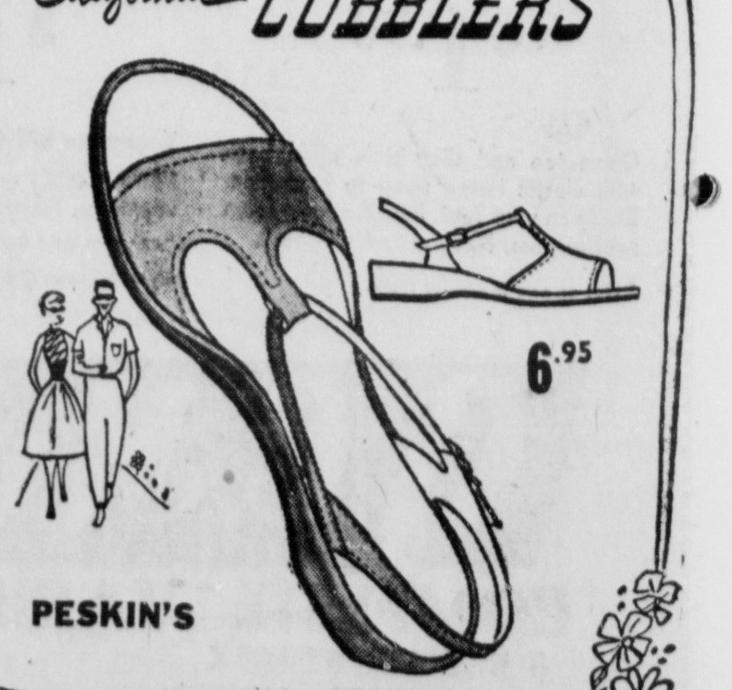
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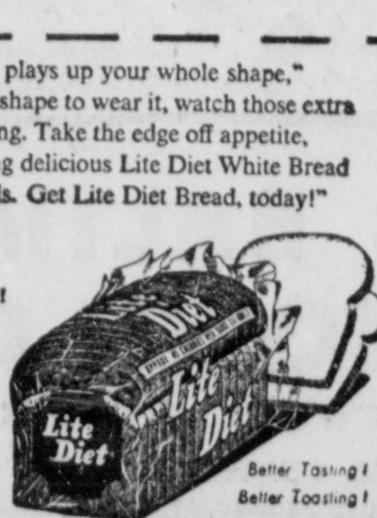
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Volunteer Group Training To Help Heart Patients

A group of volunteers have organized the Community Service Committee of the Allegany-Garrett Heart Association and are working under the direction of Mrs. Ora Mae Lewis, association executive director.

They held their second of a series of monthly training sessions in the Health Room of the County Building Tuesday.

The instructor was Miss Lucy Morse, O.T.R., director of rehabilitation for the Heart Association of Maryland, which has offices in Baltimore.

Mrs. A. W. German is chairman and Mrs. Samuel R. Brady is re-

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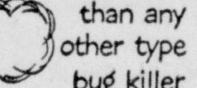
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ESSAY WINNER — Patricia VanPelt, senior student at Fort Hill High School, has been declared the winner of the essay contest on Civil Defense sponsored by the Business and Professional Woman's Club. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. VanPelt, Valley Road, she is a member of the Fort Hill Honor Society, Student Council, Junior Town Meeting and the staff of the Sabre, school yearbook. Miss VanPelt will receive a \$25 cash award for winning the contest which was open to high school students and adults.

Lightning Bolt Starts Fire, Wrecks Home

Fire, caused by lightning in yesterday morning's thunder storm, destroyed a house in the Levels, W. Va., area.

The storm around 4 a. m. had much noise and brightness to it, the night being made brilliant by the frequent bolts of lightning.

Fuses were reported blown by electric bolts on power lines in Garrett County. No report was available in this county.

However, lightning struck the home of James E. Swisher, Levels, W. Va., and caused approximately \$20,000 damage when the two-story, 10-room frame house burned to the ground before firemen arrived.

The bolt struck about 4 a. m., abruptly awakening the Swishers and their two children.

Due to electrical difficulties Swisher spent almost two hours trying to reach the Romney Volunteer Fire Company by phone. Meanwhile, orchard spray equipment was used to confine the flames to one room until they got out of control.

In placing a phone call, Swisher had to get Romney firemen via Paw Paw.

Fire Chief Henry Powell of Romney said winds blew away from other buildings which escaped damage. The lightning apparently struck in a room used as an office by Swisher, he added.

The family was forced to flee from the blazing home in their night clothing. Nothing else was salvaged. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Cumberland had .4 of an inch of rain, but although Wills Creek rose a little it did not stop work in the channel in the flood protection project.

In Spain the bride is always certain of one wedding present, a huge supply of olive oil. By custom the olive oil is donated by the bride's oldest aunt to insure good food from the new household kitchen.

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Lawmakers Seek Data On State Salaries

BALTIMORE, May 23 (AP) — A Legislative Council committee questioned in random fashion members of the lame-duck State Standard Salary Board about some recent wage increases.

The increases were recommended by the board at its May 9 meeting and approved by Gov. McKeldin.

The atmosphere of the hearing by the Budget and Finance Committee was set by Del. Robinson (D-Balto 4th) when he said some members of the Legislative Council had questioned whether it was in "good taste for the Standard Salary Board, knowing the Legislature had created a new board, to act on anything but emergency requests."

The General Assembly during its session earlier this year scrapped the Standard Salary Board in favor of a new State Employees' Standard Salary Board. Behind the change was dissatisfaction with the board's proposed formula for distributing three million dollars in pay raises for State employees.

Present from the old board were Charles D. Harris, Willard G. Rouse, B. Howard Stanbury and James F. Welsh. All but Welsh are members of the new board, named last week by Gov. McKeldin.

Russell S. Davis, commissioner of personnel who will act as chairman ex-officio of the new board, also was present.

There were these notable developments:

1. Davis, in explaining why some State Roads Commission requests on salary adjustments which were originally submitted to his office two years ago had just been acted on, said:

2. Sen. Bertorelli (D-Balto 1st), referring to Gov. McKeldin's recent reorganization of the roads commission, in which Chairman Russell H. McCain, Edgar T. Ben-

nett and Bramwell Kelly were replaced, asked Davis:

"I have read that the governor is going to take care of McCain and Bennett in other jobs. Has he made any requests to you for salaries for them in any other positions?"

Davis said the governor had not.

3. Robert B. Kimble, director of the State Department of Employment Security, told the committee he would soon submit a "package request" for wage increases to Davis and the salary board.

He said he had discovered sal-

aries in his department were woefully inadequate in comparison with those in similar departments in other states.

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Park Pool Will Open Wednesday

The Recreation Department is making improvements to the bathhouse and readying the swimming area in preparation for the opening of Constitution Park pool next Wednesday, Memorial Day.

Robert E. Pence, recreation director, said more dressing room space will be provided by removing some of the booths although there will be a few of the booths retained for those who desire privacy.

Arrangements have also been made, he added, to provide more dressing room supervision.

The department is also attempting to solve another problem—excessive wetness of the bathhouse floor. Duckboards are being installed. Pence said, to clear water from the floor.

The pool itself is undergoing extensive scrubbing and repairs where needed and within a few days it is hoped to fill and "warm" the pool before the opening next Wednesday.

The pool will open at noon on weekdays and 1 p.m. Sundays.

Supervising will be Ronald Kellogg, manager, and William Pugh, assistant manager. Both are teachers in county public schools, Pence said.

The department plans to conduct free swimming lessons at the park pool for children registered on the city's playgrounds. Pence said the classes will get under way June 25 and continue for six weeks. The classes will be held at 10 a.m. on weekdays.

AHS 1931 Class To Meet

The Class of 1931 of Allegany High School will meet tonight at 8 at the Elks Club on South Centre Street. Arrangements for the 25th reunion of the class June 30 at the Cumberland Country Club will be completed.

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UNDERWRITERS COMPLETE COURSE—A group of a class of 21 Cumberland district life underwriters met for the first time as a class at a dinner at the Fort Cumberland Hotel when they completed the course. Left to right are Bernard Tasker, Norman

Geatz Jr., Harold W. Hawkins, Walter Ferreebee, Edwin D. Van Meter, and Douglas E. Ritchie, instructor. The group completed a seven-month second-year training course sponsored by the National Life Underwriters Training Council.

Work Under Way On New Bridge Over Town Creek

Work on the second important project in the State Roads Commission's program to improve Route 40 between Cumberland and Hancock began this week, according to G. Bates Chaires, district SRC engineer.

The George F. Hazelwood Company started construction of a modern bridge over Town Creek, 14 miles east of here.

The initial project, relocation of the east slope of Route 40 on Martin's Mountain, is well under way.

The new bridge will replace one that was built on a curve many years ago. The present span is narrow and constitutes a hazard when the road is wet or slick.

The contract calls for the bridge to be 200 feet long and 30 feet wide, Chaires said.

Two Attorneys Attend Meeting

Attorneys Walter C. Capper and Donald W. Mason are attending the four-day American Law Institute at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington.

Chief Justice Earl Warren is scheduled to deliver the main address on Saturday. The convention opened yesterday and will continue through Saturday.

Capper is the only local attorney holding membership in the association. Mason is attending as a guest.

Revival Being Held

Rev. Don Augsberger, Philadelphia, is conducting a series of evangelistic meetings at 8 p.m. at Pinto Mennonite Church. The services, which will end Sunday, feature singing.

Hospital attaches said Charles R. Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder, RD 1, Ridgeley, sustained a laceration of the nose and lips in the fall. He was admitted for X-rays and treatment.

Westvaco Earnings Up

NEW YORK (AP)—West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co. yesterday reported earnings for the six months ended April 30 amounted to \$9,129,000 equal to \$1.78 per common share. This compared with \$6,254,000 or \$1.22 a share in the like period a year ago.



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Neon Firm Buys SRC Building

The old State Roads Commission building on Maple Street in Mapleside was bid in at public auction Tuesday by the Queen City Neon Company.

G. W. Davis, a partner in the neon firm with James Alfred Avrett, said the company plans to expand its business. Details remain to be worked out.

Davis declined to give the amount of the bid but city sources said they understood it to be in the neighborhood of \$6,200.

The Mayor and Council, at the request of Street Commissioner William H. Buchholz, had been interested in the building and authorized Buchholz to bid up to \$4,200.

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Hard-Hit Auto Cities Eligible For Federal Aid

WASHINGTON, May 23 (P)—The government today extended eligibility for special federal aid to Detroit and other auto-producing centers hard hit by unemployment. At the same time it reported employment increasing to record levels virtually everywhere else.

The Labor Department said a spring survey of 149 of the nation's largest labor market areas showed rising employment in almost all except the auto and farm equipment producing areas.

Employment in April was officially set several weeks ago at nearly 64 million, more than two million above the figure for April last year. This spring's job upturn has led to speculation that employment this summer might top the record total of 65½ million set last August.

The one bad spot, the Midwest's auto and farm equipment industries, has been plagued by reduced sales and curtailed production. The Labor Department calculates auto industry unemployment at 159,000 for the week ended May 12.

Gov. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan and Mayor Albert E. Cobo of Detroit had issued appeals to have Detroit and other auto areas placed on the Labor Department's substantial labor surplus area list. This was done today in the case of Detroit, Flint and Monroe, Mich., Kenosha, Wis., and South Bend, Ind.

The designation makes them eligible for special consideration in receiving defense contracts, rapid tax amortization concessions, and favored treatment over overseas bidders. However, such help is discretionary with the government.

Increased unemployment during the past two months also was reported at three other auto producing centers—Lansing and Saginaw, Mich., and Racine, Wis. but they were not placed in the "substantial" jobless group.

Detroit and others in this category are rated as having unemployment involving 6 to 9 per cent of the work force. Knoxville, Tenn., also was put in this group because of fewer jobs in clothing plants and completion of atomic energy construction projects.

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Among areas shifted to improved job classifications were Indianapolis, Sacramento, Salt Lake City, Atlantic City and Tacoma, Wash.

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ANKARA, Turkey, May 23 (P)—Ismet Inonu, 70, former president of Turkey, tonight was re-elected president of the People's Republican party.

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DEATHS and FUNERALS

BISHOP JAMES BRENNON

Word has been received here of the death of Most Rev. James Brennan, former bishop of the Diocese of Richmond, Va., who was well known in Ridgeley several years ago.

Bishop Brennan died at DePaul University, Norfolk, Va., where he had resided for some time.

Ordained December 17, 1904, he became auxiliary bishop of the Diocese of Scranton, Pa., April 25, 1923, and was appointed bishop of Richmond May 28, 1926. Ill health forced him to retire April 14, 1945. His last visit to Ridgeley was on April 23, 1933, when he confirmed a class of children there.

A solemn requiem mass will be sung Saturday at 11 a.m. in Sacred Heart Cathedral in Richmond.

CHARLES W. PENNELL

WESTERNPORT—Charles William Pennell, 63, of Chestnut Grove, Garrett County, died yesterday in Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, where he was a patient three weeks.

A native of Swanton, he was a son of the late James and Edith (Friend) Pennell. He retired from the Johnstown Coal Company at Vindex two years ago, after working as a coal cutter 35 years. He was a member of Burlington Local 6465, United Mine Workers of America.

DR. L. C. HESS
LONA CONING—Dr. L. C. Hess, Union Bridge, a former resident of Lonaconing, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alvin Shaffer, Baltimore.

A native of New York, he came here in the 1900's to set up a dental practice and while here married the former Marie Bradburn of here.

Dr. Hess was injured in an automobile accident near Baltimore about six weeks ago.

Surviving, besides his wife and daughter, are two sons, Louis Jr., Chicago, and Bradburn, Union Bridge.

Also surviving are a number of members of the Bradburn family here, who will attend the funeral tomorrow at 2 p.m. in Union Bridge.

Services will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at Mt. Zion Methodist Church by Rev. Edwin Smith, pastor. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

The body will remain at the Boal Funeral Home.

HARRY W. DOWNS

BERKELEY SPRINGS—Harry William Downs, 63, died Monday at his home, RD 1, Paw Paw.

A native of Wheeling, he was a son of the late Harry and Laura (Friend) Downs. He was a veteran of World War I, a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Presbyterian Church of Weirton.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Emma Downs; three daughters, Mrs. Catherine Carr, Weirton; Mrs. Richard Miller, Hyattsville, Md., and Mrs. Nate Bohlen, Urbana, Ill.; two sons, John Downs, Wellsville, and William Downs, Cincinnati; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Bickerton, Short Creek; Mrs. Warren Stewart, Ohio, and three grandchildren.

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MRS. GLADYS HARRINGTON

FROSTBURG—Mrs. Gladys Harrington, 61, former resident, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Matthew Salisburg, 4 Bennett Street, Canisteo, N.Y. She had been in ill health since last November.

She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church and the church's sodality.

Besides her daughter, she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Emily Skinner, Winchester, Ky., and a son, Gerald Harrington, Winchester, Ky.

A requiem mass will be celebrated today at 9:30 a.m. in Canisteo, with interment in Canisteo, Pa.

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REV. ERNEST HARRISON

MARTINSBURG, W. Va. (P)—Funeral services for the Rev. Ernest Taylor Harrison, 65, who served Methodist pastorates in Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia for 35 years, will be held here today.

He died Monday afternoon in Westerport, while visiting a relative. He was in the process of retiring and planned to move to Florida.

Born in Berkeley County, he was

graduated from Randolph-Macon College at Ashland, Va., and Drew Seminary, Madison, N.J., and ordained in the old Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

He served pastorates in Hillsboro and Remington, Fauquier County, Virginia; Romney, Monongahela and Harper's Ferry, West Virginia and Roisterston, Poolesville and Monrovia, Maryland.

Survivors include his widow and

a son Herbert S. at the Westminster, Md. Seminary.

GUNNETT RITES

SERVICES FOR OLEN GUNNETT, 79-year-old former mayor of Frostburg who died Tuesday in Miners Hospital there, will be conducted today at 2 p.m. at the Zeigler Funeral Home in Hyndman. Rev. G. A. Wagner, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, will officiate, and interment will be in the church cemetery.

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Cumberland Pays Respects To Piedmont

Centennial Queen Presented Scroll

PIEDMONT — C. William Gilchrist, president of the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce presented a scroll to Centennial Queen Miss Mary Margaret Martin, at the centennial pageant last night, extending greetings of Cumberland to Piedmont and commemorating the community's 100th anniversary.

The Cumberland representative, accompanied by a delegation from the city, also presented to Mayor Rodney Baker, a copy of the Bicentennial program, marking the 200th anniversary of Fort Cumberland. The bicentennial was held last year in the Queen City.

The delegation from Cumberland extended greetings of the city to the Tri-Towns, complimenting the communities on their courage and initiative and cooperative effort in promoting the pageant and centennial observance.

In addition to the delegation from Cumberland, A. F. Hokamp, chairman of the centennial committee, members of the communities and members of the town council were present at the ceremony.

The pageant last night again drew a large crowd of interested spectators. The weather has been cool, reducing attendance somewhat, but each night, attendance has been good. The pageant will be repeated every night through Saturday, and special events are planned each evening. The centennial parade, the biggest ever held here, is planned for Saturday, prior to the colorful centennial review.

Mott Is GOP Candidate For Mineral Sheriff

KEYSER—The Mineral County Court, sitting as a Board of Canvassers, has recounted the vote for the candidates for the Republican nomination for sheriff in two precincts and while the total votes cast were changed slightly, the difference between Walter Mott, the successful candidate, and second place John I. Rogers was not changed.

As a result, the court declared the primary election results officially closed and announced Mott as the Republican nominee for sheriff.

Rogers requested the recount in Precinct 16 (north of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad tracks in Keyser) and 4 (Shaw).

No change in the vote at Shaw was noted after the recount with Mott receiving 19 votes and Rogers 14. However, in the Keyser precinct, every one of the four candidates lost votes. Mott originally had 90, but the recount gave him 88. Rogers went from 48 to 46. Leslie Yost slipped from 60 to 58 and Floyd Payne dropped from three to two votes.

County Clerk Fred Hamill said the reason for the loss was that four voters in the precinct had voted for two candidates for sheriff.

The correct county totals now are: Mott, 1,354; Rogers, 1,317. The vote after the canvass by the County Court was: Mott, 1,356; Rogers, 1,319. The difference between the two candidates in both counts is 37 votes.

Band To Rehearse

LONACONING — A special rehearsal of Lonaconing City band will be held today at 7:30 p.m. in preparation for attending the parade at Piedmont on Saturday.

Band members will leave at 5 p.m. Saturday for the parade line-up. All members who will not be participating in the parade are asked to bring in their uniforms so that other members can use them.

VHS Science Class Uses Unique Means Of Studying Atmosphere Around Earth

LONACONING—"Operation: The Sky Is The Limit" is a core-type project being studied by the Seventh and Eighth grade Science classes at Valley High School Science Department under the instruction of Miss Catherine Manley and W. Edward Wallace, student teacher of Frostburg State Teachers College.

Pictured at the chart on the atmosphere are left to right, John Duckworth, W. Edward Wallace, student teacher; and Sharon Phillips, looking at the chart in the Valley High School science room.

Linda Poland, Arlene Rae, Rita Hartman, Bobby Winters and Hugh Atkinson volunteered from each of the science classes to prepare the "Operation: The Sky Is The Limit" chart which shows the troposphere, stratosphere, ionosphere and exosphere. A manned balloon on the chart is at nine miles from the earth; jet plane at 12½ miles; unmanned balloon at 30 miles; meteors at 55 miles; V-2 rocket at 114 miles and its wae corporal going to 250 miles; the aurora, "northern light" at 90 miles; and the artificial satellite at 200 miles.

The students are stimulated to their project which is well pleased with the results read their daily newspapers to date on science as the current "Operation: The Sky Is The Limit" as a current science issue.



D And E College Campus Fire

Lightning struck the Science Hall at Davis and Elkins College, Elkins, W. Va. and started a fire which destroyed the structure. Shown here is the building as flames spread and firemen and

students battled the blaze. The building, one of the newest and largest on the college grounds was partially insured. Damage was estimated at figures up to half a million dollars (AP Photox)

Keyser B&O Vets Get Recognition From Association

KEYSER — System-wide recognition was given the Keyser Division of B&O Railroad Veterans at the annual convention held in the Lord Baltimore Hotel at Baltimore.

The growth in membership, coupled with the popularity of the local group, was apparently responsible for the election of two Keyser residents to the regime of grand officers of the B&O Veterans Association.

Leo C. Wilcox was elected to the office of grand vice president and Estle E. Clark was named to serve on the grand board of directors. Never before, in the entire existence of the association, has

anyone from this area been elevated to such high office in the organization.

Wilcox, who is now serving his fifth consecutive year as president of the local group, recently completed a two-year term on the grand board. Clark, secretary-treasurer for several years of the Keyser group, will be eligible for re-election to the grand board next year.

Delegates Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Browning represented their respective groups, the Keyser B&O Veterans and the C. W. VanHorn Auxiliary. Mrs. Browning also served on the Grand Auxiliary visiting committee while at the convention.

Roy E. Collins, Staten Island, N. Y., grand president for 10 years, announced his retirement from active service and is succeeded by J. Carl Burdette, Baltimore. Burdette previously served several terms as chairman of the board.

Thomas D'Alesandro, mayor of Baltimore, welcomed the two groups. W. C. Baker, vice president of the railroad, also spoke.

Following the dinner the railroad's general manager, W. R. Galloway, toastmaster, introduced President Howard E. Simpson who was the main speaker of the evening. Other railroad notables introduced included Baker, J. W. Phipps, J. I. Barnes, D. C. Turn-

bull, P. K. Partee, W. B. Whitsitt, R. L. Harvey, F. W. Einwachter, A. W. Conley, F. W. Rykoskey, A. K. Galloway and C. W. Van Horn.

Auxiliary Grand President Mrs. Sara Bender, New Castle, Pa., declining the nomination for this office, is succeeded by Mrs. Ralph Gandy, DuBois, Pa., W. A. Robinson, Parkersburg, succeeds William Rosendale, Cincinnati, as grand sergeant-at-arms for the Veterans. The office of chairman of the board, vacated by Burdette, will be filled by J. Carl Sturm, Indianapolis. Seven newly-elected members were seated on the board of directors to replace those lost due to term limitations.

Byron Athey, as class prophet, gave a serious prophecy for each member and the Junior Class sang the "Song of Farewell."

The school banner was presented to the class successors by Krista Leatherman and Ruby Davis

presented the student council gavel to those who follow and the Cheerleaders megaphone was given by Darlene McCole.

The Hi-Times quill was presented by Patricia Hewitt and Christine Keller passed on the Ke hisc

pennant, followed by the Sophomore Class singing farewell to the seniors.

The following awards were given: Cheerleaders' Awards by the Alumni Association, and awards to the outstanding lineman and the Basketball award. Owen Shaffer, of the faculty, presented the science award, followed by the presentation of the outstanding senior boy and girl.

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Youth Camp To Open At Blackwater

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Young male offenders regarded as trustworthy for the camp's easier confinement will work on Conservation Department projects at the park, under supervision of department employees.

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Driver Unhurt In Truck Crash

KEYSER—The driver of a loaded tractor-trailer was unhurt when he fell asleep and his tractor-trailer crashed off U. S. Route 50 on Allegheny Front virtually wrecking the vehicle about 4 a. m. yesterday.

The equipment was the property of Harold W. Good, Winchester, Va. Insurance amounting to \$15,000 was carried on the cargo and tractor-trailer, according to State Trooper Charles Oliver, who investigated.

Two other men were injured Tuesday afternoon in the accidental collision of a tractor-trailer and a refrigerator truck on Route 50 a short distance west of Burlington. Mud on the highway was blamed.

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Keyser Seniors Stage Class Night Program

Parents Witness Traditional Event

KEYSER—Class Night was presented in the Keyser High School auditorium Tuesday evening by the graduating class of 1956, under direction of Mrs. Virginia Wright and Miss Ida Smith, to an audience of parents and close friends. Opening with a procession, with music by Mrs. Katherine Church, the students marched to their places on the stage, after which an introduction was delivered by James W. Goldsworthy, assistant principal, followed by coronation of the king and queen, Richard Shuck and Sharon Umstot, respectively by Krista Leatherman, president.

The evening's program, colorful and solemn, was presented as follows:

Saluatorian, Carol Mills; Herd, Krista Leatherman; Public Opinion, Richard Kephart, followed by "Moments To Remember," by the class. Alan Randall, historian of the class reviewed the past four years, and Torone Welch, read the class will, followed by "You'll Never Walk Alone," by the class.

Byron Athey, as class prophet, gave a serious prophecy for each member and the Junior Class sang the "Song of Farewell."

The school banner was presented to the class successors by Krista Leatherman and Ruby Davis

presented the student council gavel to those who follow and the Cheerleaders megaphone was given by Darlene McCole.

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Retiring Teacher Guest Of Faculty

FROSTBURG — The John C. Tressler Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Meyersdale, will hold Memorial Day services at the White Oak Church on Sunday at 2 p. m. Music will be furnished by the Meyersdale High School band.

The address will be delivered by Rev. L. Collins Defibaugh, pastor of Amity Reformed Church. All organizations are invited to attend and participate in the services. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Others present will be Miss Estelle Williams, Miss Harriet Bradley, Mrs. Edith Bender, James Spitznas, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sauder, Miss Mary A. Hanson, J. Harry Hanson, Miss Virginia Heff, Francis Carrington, Miss Mary Eliza Turner, Miss Catherine Goldsworthy, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Taylor, Miss Ann Thomas, Earl Denison, Mrs. Dora McKluckie, Mrs. Margaret Layman, Mrs. Iva Minick, Mrs. Dorothy Beall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman, Mrs. Ursula Baumann, Miss Athalia Everline, Mrs. Minnie Pearce, Mrs. Juanita Wilson, and Mrs. Juanita Lynch.

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Former Frostburg Minister Receives Elders Ordination

FROSTBURG—Rev. Van H. Beeman, formerly of Frostburg received his elders ordination on Sunday, May 20 at the closing of the 88th session of the Central Pennsylvania Annual Conference. The conference opened on Wednesday, May 16 in the First Methodist Church at Altoona, Pa. with G. Bromley Oxnam, of Washington, bishop of the Methodist Church, Washington area, presiding.

Rev. Beeman received his deacon's ordination during the 96th session of his annual conference where it was held in the Stevens Memorial Church of Harrisburg, Pa. in 1954.

Shaving Meet Is Scheduled For Tonight

Best Beards Win Piedmont Prizes

PIEDMONT—A shaving contest will be held today at 8 p.m. on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company athletic field, preceding the centennial pageant.

The first prize will be an electric razor and there will be six consolation prizes.

Seven of the Princesses from the candidates for Miss Piedmont will be selected to hold a mirror for each of the shavers. The Princess who is holding the mirror for the man who receives first prize will receive a lady's electric razor.

The pageant, "Foot of the Mountain", directed by French Sensabaugh, will follow the shaving contest at 8:45 p.m. The nightly display of fireworks will take place at 10:15. The pageant is being held each night through Saturday of this week.

Tri-Towns Fire Company No. 1 is holding a street carnival on Lyons, Second and Third Streets.

The Bruce High School Band under direction of William D. Simpson will present a concert Friday at 8 p.m. on the athletic field before the start of the pageant.

A street parade comprised of merchants and clerks and old vehicles was held Wednesday morning opening the three-day Old Fashioned Bargain Sale through Saturday.

They were dressed in old fashioned costumes and attracted a large crowd. The parade was led by A. F. Hokamp, president of the Piedmont Centennial Corporation, riding a bicycle.

Abel Nethken of Keyser, was found to have the longest beard raised by the Rail Splitters for the Piedmont centennial celebration.

His beard-raising feat was attested by Mayor John C. Freeland, Police Chief Guy Clem and James Conner, all of Keyser, who served last night as judges for one of the main events of the celebration.

The beard was measured by DeLores and Norma Lee Broadwater, who used a yardstick to test the length of the whiskers.

Other winners in the contest were Frank McNeil, Piedmont, funniest beard and Robert LaRue, Piedmont, best mustache chop whiskers.

Charles B. Hardegan Jr., Piedmont, was found to have the best goatee and Warren Wagner, Keyser won the prize for the best color.

Nick Lupis, Westerport, won the prize for the heaviest beard and James Biddle, McClellan, for the best all-style whiskers.

Electric shavers were presented to the winners among the 30 contestants.

The beard contest was one of the major events in Tuesday's schedule which included a successful and well attended performance of the centennial spectacle, "Foot of the Mountain."

Washington Count Fruit Crop Hard Hit By Late Frost

HAGERSTOWN, May 23 (AP)—Washington County Agent Mark Miller said today that 40 to 60 percent of the county's apple and peach crop was killed in recent heavy frosts.

"We know," Miller said today, "that both crops are cut about in half. Just how much more will fall in the June drop remains to be seen."

The apple and peach crop in Washington County's extensive orchards ordinarily is worth from \$4 to 4 million dollars.

Miller said many orchardists in the area may seek to retrieve some of their fruit losses by planting tomatoes between rows of trees. Miller said the growers had been assured of good prices from packers for tomatoes this year.

Frostburg Briefs

Mt. Chapter No. 15, OES will sponsor public bake sale in the former Potomac Edison show window, West Main Street, Saturday, at 10 a.m.

The Presbyterian Church, Broadway, will conduct a rummage sale Friday evening from 6 to 8 and Saturday morning from 9 to 12.

Cub Scout Pack No. 46, sponsored by Beall Elementary PTA, will meet at the school at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Entertains Club

MT. SAVAGE—The Cheerful Card Club met at the home of Mrs. Anna Marie Williams a recent evening. Refreshments were served and prizes were won by Mrs. Alma Brauer, Mrs. Cecelia Albright and Mrs. Alice Meade. Mrs. Alice Meade will entertain the group at her home June 5.

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ALAN SHANE

Mt. Savage Hi Annual Awards Assembly Today

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Keyser Garment Plant To Close

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The business of the plant was manufacturing women's dresses. The plant will be closed within the next two weeks.



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Little Queen Contestants Entertained

PIEDMONT—Connie Ellis, the Little Queen of the Piedmont Centennial, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Poland Ellis, Westernport, and the other Little Queen contestants and their mothers were entertained at a party Tuesday afternoon at the Italian Lodge Hall.

Mrs. Virginia Suter, a member of the executive committee of the Centennial committee presented Connie with a \$25 savings bond and Karen Kalbaugh, second in the contest with \$10 in savings stamps. The committee also presented each contestant with a \$1 Piedmont Centennial Corporation stock certificate.

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Thank You!

I am deeply grateful to everyone who helped me in the Piedmont Centennial Queen Contest. Many thanks to the American Legion Post 52 and Auxiliary for sponsoring me. Everyone was so wonderful in both selling and buying tickets for me that I will never be able to express my appreciation to each of you. Thank you and may God bless and keep you always.

Signed: Mary Margaret Martin Piedmont, W. Va.

Adv.-N.T. May 24



MAY QUEEN—Linda Fike will be crowned queen at the May Day program of McCole Elementary School today at 5:15 p.m. on the school grounds. Her escort will be Edward Delilo.

Valley Greets New Students

LONACONING—Orientation Day was held Wednesday morning at Valley High School with the Barlow Elementary, Midland Elementary, Central Elementary, St. Joseph's Parochial and Garrett County visiting at the school they will be attending in September.

The Valley band played several selections. Welcome and call to order at the assembly program was given by Robert Robertson, president of Student Council. Principal J. A. Petry gave an address.

The seventh and eighth grade chorus sang several selections. A panel discussion was held, entitled, "Meet Valley". A saxophone duet was played by Bonnie Neal and Richard Grandstaff.

The visiting students were served refreshments at the Valley High school cafeteria and shown by student guides through the school building. James D. Preasorn, guidance counselor, the Music Department, and faculty committee arranged for the Orientation Day at Valley school.

Mrs. William Truly, Railroad Street, returned from Greenbelt, after visiting her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCreary and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMillan, Pontiac, Mich., visited their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMillan, Paradise Street.

Mrs. Nellie Allen, Paradise Street, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Crumpler and family, Petersburg, Va.

Henry Stevenson, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair, Paradise Street, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blair and son Jimmy, Hagerstown.

John T. Stakem and son Eugene, employed in Washington, visited their family on Mara Avenue.

Pvt. Delano Gray visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray, Railroad Street. Pvt. Gray is with the Army Medical Corps in Anna-polis.

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New GOC Observation Tower Completed At Moorefield

MOOREFIELD—Robert McNeill, supervisor of the Moorefield Ground Observers Corps, unit of the United States Air Force, announces the completion of the observation tower.

The tower is located on the north end of the Moorefield High School grounds and was built with voluntary labor from materials donated by public spirited citizens.

The GOC is part of the national Civil Defense program and is sponsored and supported by the Air

Force. The new tower is manned by volunteers workers, men, women, boys and girls, many of whom have logged hundreds of hours as observer reporters.

All multi-engined planes and jets are reported to the control center in Pittsburgh, where they are plotted. The control center keeps track of all large planes in the air and an unknown plane's course and speed is charted within a short time.

McNeill reports that the new tower is equipped with phone service, is adequately heated and is located close enough to town for Gamble, Jr. for donations of labor and materials.

"Additional volunteers are needed in this vital part of the defense of our country," said McNeill, and requests all patriotic citizens to give a few hours each week in this important job.

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Tipsy Co-Drivers Are Fined

TOWSON, Md., May 23 (AP)—Police were stumped for a moment when they finally caught up with a zig-zagging panel truck. Behind the wheel, they testified today, were two tipsy tight-lipped tree trimmers, one sitting in the other's lap.

Officers Norman Krause and Ernest Zimmerman charged both with drunken driving.

Identifying themselves as Alan Clark, 22, and Donald Arnold, 31, the men said only that they trimmed trees for a living. Neither would say which was the driver.

A third man sat next to them in the truck, the officers said, but he was in no condition to drive, either.

Magistrate John J. Caslin, ruling Clark and Arnold were driving the same vehicle at the same time, found both guilty and fined them \$101.45 each.

Class Reorganizes

Officers were elected at a reorganization meeting of the Mary Martha Circle of Park Place Methodist Church. Mrs. Walter Bennett was named vice president; Mrs. Ernest Doman, treasurer; and Mrs. Cletus Mallow, secretary and Publicity chairman. Mrs. Mildred Short is leader.

Meetings will be the third Friday of the month at the church. Plans were made for a rummage sale June 26 at Centre Street Church.

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Jr. Optimists Get Citation

The Braddock Junior Optimists Club was awarded a certificate last night by Optimist International for its outstanding program among boys of the community. The presentation took place during last night's meeting of the Cumberland Optimist Club. Frank Kaplon, vice president of the Optimist Club and chairman of boys'

B&O Veterans To Meet Friday

KEYSER—A meeting of the B&O Veterans of Keyser will be held here Friday, at 7:30 p.m., at which time a full report of the delegates who attended the convention of the organization in Baltimore last week will be made. Changes in the rules of the Veterans Association were made at the convention and these will be explained to the local members.

Plans will be made at the meeting for a memorial service to be conducted in memory of all deceased members of the veterans. The Ladies Auxiliary will serve refreshments at the meeting.

Marriage Licenses

Clay Forest Davis, RD 4, city, and Alberta Clara Mulligan, 50 Blocker Street, Ridgeley.

Karl Emory Bittner, RD 1, Sand Patch, Pa., and Donna Jean Bittner, 51 Mill Street, Frostburg.

Joseph Louis Snyder Jr., Williams Road, and Eleanor Louise Durst, 304 Cumberland Street.

William James McKenzie, Frostburg, and Estelle Pearl Heath, Butler, Pa.

Homer Lee Manning, Hancock, and Ruby Carol Imes, Little Orleans.

Charles Alfred Hebb, 353 Bedford Street, and Gretchen May Gerbing, Locust Grove, city.

Jerry Francis Karns, RD 3, Bedford, and Mary Elma Hillegas, Mann's Choice, Pa.

Carl Franklin Lewis, Romney, W. Va., and Juanita Love Haines, Three Churches, W. Va.

Joseph Kermit Boyce, Luke, and Helen Virginia Hardgegan, Lonaconing.

Royce Wayne Bucci, 229 Bedford Street, and Mary Lou Twigg, Allegany Grove.

Raymond Clark Bluebaugh, RD 1, Meyersdale, Pa., and Mary Lee Austin, Meyersdale, Pa.

Donald Lee Dolly, Flintstone, and Helen Marie Beckwith, Roberts Place.

Dale Middleton, president of the Junior Optimists. Pictured, left to right, are Kaplon, David L. Miller, Optimist president; Middleton, Charles Smith, treasurer, and George Strachan, vice president of the Junior Optimists. The Junior group has been sponsored since 1946.

Pike Rate Hike Killed

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 23 (AP)—The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission today exercised a Democratic voting majority for the first time in 15 years to postpone indefinitely a toll rate boost on the superhighway. It was scheduled to go into effect on Friday.

John F. Byrne, former Democratic Philadelphia councilman, cast the needed third vote for postponement less than 90 minutes after he was sworn in as a commissioner.

Commissioner James F. Torrance, the lone Republican member, voted in opposition to the postponement as he did yesterday to force hurried appointment of Byrne by Gov. George M. Leader.

Leader said Byrne's appointment made it "at last possible for the administration to exert effective control over its commission operations."

A 41 per cent rate boost for passenger cars had been scheduled.

A 20 per cent drop in truck tolls also was included in the planned rate set for Friday—the same day the Delaware River Turnpike Bridge will be opened to link the Pennsylvania and New Jersey toll roads.

Club Holds Progressive Dinner Party, Meeting

The Double M Club of Fairview Avenue Church held a progressive dinner party at various members' homes, preceding the monthly business session, following dessert at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dicken, Valley Road. Walter Maxey presided.

All committee members were reminded of the annual festival to report at the next meeting. A bowling party was also planned.

Others attending were Mrs. Grace Maxey, Mrs. Donna Easton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zucker, Mr. and Mrs. James Van Sickle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webster and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Thompson.

Circus Worker Injured

BALTIMORE, May 23 (AP)—A circus worker trampled by a horse here yesterday was reported in "good condition" today at City Hospitals.

Identified as Herman M. Cheney of Springfield, Mass., he was injured on the opening day of the two-day stand of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus.

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Girl Guards, Sunbeams Observe 40th Birthday

More than 20,000 girls, from 6 to 18 years of age, will take part in nationwide ceremonies this week marking the 40th birthday of the Girl Guard and Sunbeam organizations of The Salvation Army.

General Evangeline Booth, then head of the Salvation Army, started the Girl Guard organization in the United States on May 21, 1916. On the great stage of Carnegie Hall in New York City, 100 girls arrayed in uniforms designed by General Booth herself, were inducted as the pioneer members of an organization which today numbers 20,000 girls.

Any girl, regardless of race, creed, color or social standing, is eligible for membership. Girls between 6 and 10 became Sunbeams, graduating to Girl Guards when they are 11. Objects of the program are fourfold: guarding the soul, mind, body and others.

Girls spend part of their time outdoors, with programs of camping, hiking and nature seeking. Tests and merit awards provide incentive for developing skills in arts and crafts, and the girls are trained in health, life saving and other basic preparations for intelligent citizenship.

The program also aims at developing character through opportunities to serve others. Great em-

phasis is placed on the spiritual side of the program.

The Girl Guards will be in charge of evening worship Sunday at the Salvation Army Citadel and the morning service at the South Cumberland Salvation Army Corps.

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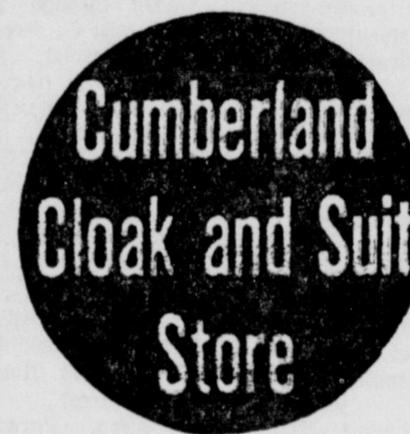
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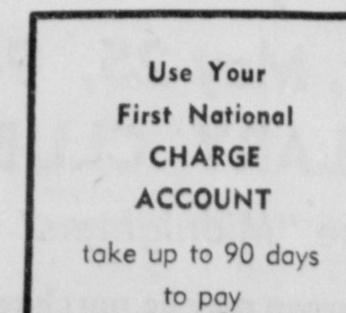
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Soviet Arms Cut And Propaganda

If the latest Soviet announcement of a spectacular cut in armaments is received with something less than universal acclaim, the Russians have only themselves to thank. The past record of the Soviet Union in this particular field is hardly one to inspire confidence.

At conference after conference in the years since the end of World War II, the Russians have stubbornly refused to agree to any proposal that would produce some progress toward disarmament. The latest meeting in London broke up in a stalemate after the Russians had once again declined to consider any proposals except their own.

This naturally leads Americans to view with more than a little skepticism this announcement that Moscow is doing unilaterally what it would not do in concert with the West.

The reasons why the Soviet Union prefers doing its disarmament by unilateral announcement instead of by an international agreement which can be enforced are perfectly obvious, of course. This method allows the Russians to get the maximum amount of propaganda value out of its announcement with the minimum of inconvenience.

The Soviet Union can cut a million men from its over-sized land armies today and put them to work in the farms and the factories—and put them back in uniform next month without anybody being the wiser. It can talk about mothballing 375 Red navy ships without explaining to anyone whether these are rowboats, out-of-date submarines, or larger and more useful craft.

This sort of gesture, in other words, is embarrassing to the West but virtually valueless in promoting true disarmament or world peace. What the world needs is disarmament that can be nailed down so that it will stay put by international agreement and international inspection. That, unfortunately, is the kind of disarmament the Russians will not buy.

These Days

By George E. Sokolsky

The Hard Fist

In his famous Birmingham speech, Nikita Khrushchev said:

"I should like to remind those who shake a fist at us that this method has already been tried. As the saying goes in our country: 'You can't leave a word out of a song,' the truth must be told straight to the face. After the October revolution many came to our country shaking their fists. In the north the fist-shaking was done by the British invaders, in the east by the American and Japanese, in Odessa by the French invaders, and in the Ukraine by the Germans. But the Russian people, defending their country, kicked out both the foreign and their own invaders. Hitler also tried to attack us, with clenched fists, but you know what came of it. Which means that the fist method is not suitable in our case."

This is not quite correct as history. The first part deals with the years 1917-20 before the Soviet government had established itself in the whole of Russia. I can recite some of that history from personal observation because I was in Russia, in Siberia and in China in those years, moving about with considerable freedom.

It was then American policy to prevent Japan from occupying Manchuria and Siberia from Vladivostok to Chita. So we sent over some troops and engineers to run the Maritime Provinces sector of the Trans-Siberian Railroad. A number of Czechs who had been prisoners of war in Russia had marched across the country and had become situated at Chita. They were eventually taken out of Siberia by the Americans and returned to Czechoslovakia.

Attaman Semenov, the White Russian Cossack, was stationed at Manchuli from which he was conducting raids into Siberia and Mongolia. Baron Ungern-Sternberg, a Baltic, was setting up a Buddhist kingdom at Urga with himself as a sadistic ruler. At Ufa, a pro-Soviet government, ostensibly independent, was being established which was ultimately recognized as the government of Eastern Siberia. As soon as that situation was stabilized, the Ufa government capitulated to Lenin's government. Attaman Semenov and Admiral Kolchak were defeated and disappeared from history, but what made that possible was the defeat of the Japanese by Siberian partisans at Nikolayevsk (1920) and the heavy Siberian frost which resulted in sentries being found turned into ice overnight.

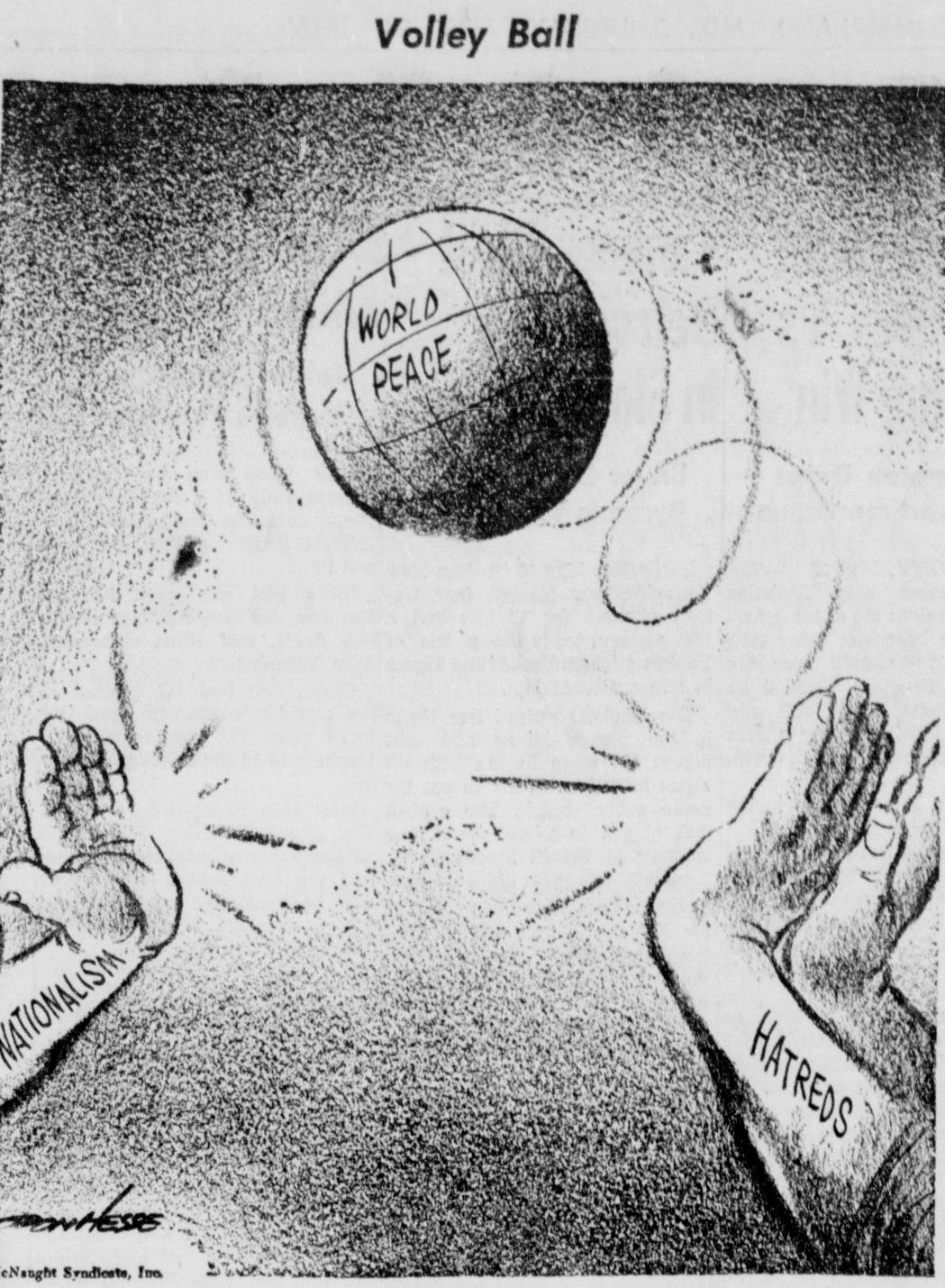
Had it not been for the American intervention, Japan could have and would have taken Manchuria and the Maritime Provinces of Siberia in 1918. That would have changed the whole course of Russian and Far Eastern history, because it is doubtful if, in the circumstance of those years, Soviet Russia could have mustered sufficient strength to dislodge the Japanese, particularly as, at that time, the peoples of these areas were prevailingly non-Russian. As a matter of fact, it was because of the danger of further Japanese intervention prior to 1925 that the Soviet government encouraged Russian migrations to Siberian areas and tried eventually to establish the Jewish Republic of Biro-Bidjan in one of the least livable parts of this country, around the city of Khabarovsk.

As to the World War II reference in Khrushchev's speech, he omits the fact that Hitler did not shake his fist at Russia when the war started; that, in fact, Hitler and Stalin were allies and their alliance was based on the Ribbentrop-Molotov Pact, one of the most outrageous documents in human history, designed to enslave whole peoples. When Hitler turned on Stalin, it was the United States that came to Stalin's rescue because of the precarious position of Great Britain. The generosity of Harry Hopkins produced \$11,000,000,000 of the "American taxpayer's" money for Stalin, so that in due course, it was American machinery and American credits which laid the foundation for Soviet Russia's present advanced industry.

Also, it needs to be remembered that the Russians managed to steal many American blueprints, not only of the atomic bomb but of other scientific and engineering developments, and whereas they have done very well with what they have stolen, it was a theft of our heritage and the least they can do is be thankful for what they got by thievery.

Instead of shaking a fist at Russia, we saved Russia at least twice. Apparently there is no gratitude among the Slavs.

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Armed Services Feud Has Many Ramifications

By David Lawrence

WASHINGTON—There could be a searching inquiry into the reasons why feeding by the armed services has come out into the open lately, but it isn't likely to be the kind Congress would initiate or pursue.

For, just as in the old days of the battleship and armor plate lobbies, there are vested interests today to whom agitation for this or that weapon is beneficial. Likewise, just as in the old days those states with Navy yards found the senators or representatives sympathetically taking up the cudgels for them, so today there are large military contracts or installations in the states and districts of members of Congress who seem to be active in the new controversy between the armed services.

Why, it may be asked, do the armed services feud and why is it that certain causes are championed in Congress by certain representatives of areas where there is definitely an interest in one of the armed services?

Old But Important Story

To what extent is this propaganda supported with the funds of those with a vested interest in the outcome? It's an old story but nevertheless an important one. They worry hereabouts concerning

Conflicting Statements

Everything comes under the head of national defense and it is assumed everybody is patriotic and is concerned only with getting the maximum value out of the taxpayers' dollar. But it does seem strange that the armed services nevertheless try to tell each other what they should do with their weapon and how the appropriations should be divided.

Years ago the armed service chiefs paid attention only to their own respective establishments and naturally tried to get as much money as they could from Congress for each particular service. But today the three armed services are often represented in print as telling each other what they should do and what they should have from Congress. The flow of conflicting statements and claims for this or that weapon and controversy over missions and roles is bewildering to the average citizen. On top of it all there are partisans in Congress who say

Before that it meant a man edu-

cated beyond his power to comprehend. Most of us can run for office on that platform.

Earliest known about it was Eliot's translation of the Bible into the Indian tongue in 1661. In the Algonquin language mugwump was sachem or leader.

That business of mugwumping started when the label was tagged on Republicans opposed to Blaine. It was a fellow with his mug on one side of the fence and his wump on the other.

Whatever it means it's difficult to measure your noodles after they're boiled. Once again the favorite sons get honorable mention in the preamble to the miscellaneous.

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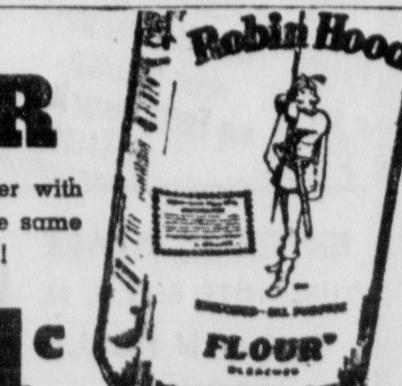
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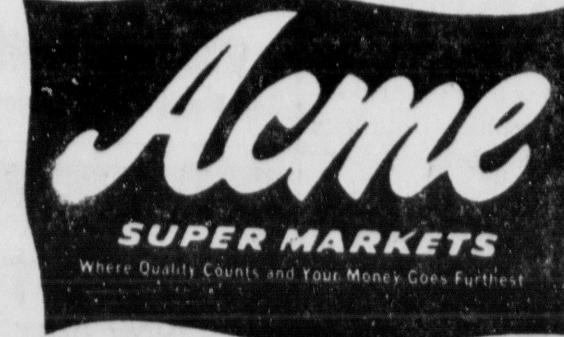
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Attachments said a tongue of a tractor fell on the man's finger.



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♥ KQ9
♦ AKQ10
♣ 52

♠ A97
♥ 65
♦ 98
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97

♠ N
♥ W
♦ E
♣ S
98432

♠ KQJ82
♥ AJ10
♦ J42
♣ Q3

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass 1 ♠ 2 ♡ 2 ♦ 2 ♣
Pass 2 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

Opening lead—king of clubs.

There is no principle of bidding which is more dominant than the simple rule—an opening bid facing an opening bid is a game. Virtually every part score hand, every game, every slam revolves about this pivotal formula. Extensions of the principle occur in many ways. Thus, an opening bid plus faced by an opening bid minus is likewise a game. Also, an opening bid plus faced by an opening bid plus is a slam. By a plus, in this sense, is meant a king or an ace above a normal minimum.

When South opens the bidding, North has to assume there is a game somewhere, and he must good bidding can be disrupted by arrange to make no bid which good defense.

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may leave the partnership short of that goal. His two diamond bid compels South to speak again, and therefore is consistent with the basic principle. The full application of the rule comes when North jumps to four spades despite the modest trump holding.

After winning the first two club tricks, West was faced with the problem of finding another defensive trick besides the ace of trump. It was clear to him that East had a poor hand. West could count 26 high card points in his own hand and dummy's. This left 14 points unaccounted for. It was impossible for East to have the ace of hearts, because that would leave only 10 points for the opening bidder. At best East could have one or two points. This wiped out any chance of a trick in hearts or diamonds. The remaining hope was to win a second trump trick. This could be brought about if East had among his ragged souvenirs either J-X, J-X or 10-X of spades. Accordingly, West led the third round of clubs, giving the declarer a useless ruff and discard. South trumped in dummy and led a trump, West winning declarer's king with the ace. The fourth round of clubs, trumped by East with the ten, produced the setting trick by building up a second trump trick for the defense.

All of which goes to show how good bidding can be disrupted by arrangement to make no bid which good defense.

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ACROSS

1. Dutch name for "Meuse River"	17. Weeps	17. Fife Card
5. Outcast class of Japan (poss.)	18. A seasonal wind of the Indian Ocean	18. Press
9. Greeting	2. Genus of the lily	19. Melne
10. Variety of coffee	3. A wing	20. Greek letter
12. Wild ox (Celebes)	5. Ostrich-like birds	21. Leaves
13. Exclamation of applause	6. Civil wrong	22. Fermented juice of grapes
14. Employ	7. Bitterly pungent	23. Negative
15. Antagonistic	8. Covered with shale	24. Abode of the Grecian gods
16. Negative reply	9. Frequent	25. Cause
17. French coin	11. Affirmative	26. Formerly
18. Prefix: hard	13. Period of time	27. Cushions
19. The day after today	15. A quadruped	28. Poems
23. Deliberately slight		29. Weird (var.)
24. Under legal age		30. Shove
28. American Indian		31. Overcome with fear
30. Siamese weight		32. God-dess of peace
33. Devoured		33. Formerly
34. An Arabic consonant		34. Poem
35. Tears out by the roots		35. Weird (var.)
38. Type measures		36. A size of coal
39. Exhausts		37. Poems
40. Gourd-like fruit		38. Poem
41. Haunch of an arch		39. Weird (var.)
42. To run again		40. A size of coal
43. Dregs		41. Road (abbr.)
44. Periods of time		42. Road (abbr.)

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H A R O Y E E Y D T X B H Y B R Q U J C R
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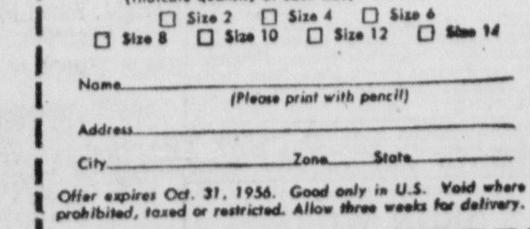
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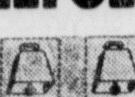
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WRC (NBC), Cable 2, Channel 4
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6:45-4 Today On Farm 4 Robt. Q. Lewis 10 Star & Story 6
7:00-2 Donn Rogers Jr. 9 7:15-2 Donn Douglas 9 7:15-3 J. Daly News 10
4-Today 2 7:30-2 House Party 9 7:30-3 J. Daly News 10
Today 2 3:00-2 House Party 9 7:30-4 Sgt. Preston 9
Will Rogers Jr. 10 4-Afternoon 4 7:30-5 Lone Ranger 7
Meet Neighbor 2 4-House Party 6 7:30-6 Dimah Shore 4
House Party 6 4-Dimah Shore 4 7:30-7 Lone Ranger 6
Roller Derby 10 5-The Whistler 5 7:30-8 Tim O'Neil 2
Movie Quiz 6 5-Tony Curtis 5 7:30-9 Edie Arnold 6
Little People 6 5-2 House Party 5 7:30-10 News Caravan 6
3-This ght, K'toon 5 5-Film Festival 7 7:30-11 News Caravan 6
Wayne Griffin 6 5-Matinee Thea. 4 7:30-12 News Caravan 6
Film 6 5-House Party 2 7:30-13 News Caravan 6
Gene Autry 6 5-Matinee Thea. 3 7:30-14 News Caravan 6
Bill Payne 10 5-Bill Payne 10 7:30-15 News Caravan 6
Garry Moore 9 5-Bob Crosby 9 8:00-2 Bob Cummings 7
Romper Room 4 5-Bob Crosby 9 8:00-3 Star Tonight 7
Bob Crosby 9 5-Bob Crosby 9 8:00-4 People's Choice 4
4-Little People 6 5-Bob Crosby 9 8:00-5 People's Choice 4
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Ernie Kovacs 6 5-Bob Crosby 9 8:00-9 People's Choice 4
Arthur Godfrey 2 5-Bob Crosby 9 8:00-10 People's Choice 4
4-Ernie Kovacs 9 5-Bob Crosby 9 8:00-11 P.M. Report 9
Woman's Life 6 5-Bob Crosby 9 8:00-12 People's Choice 4
Romper Room 6 5-Bob Crosby 9 8:00-13 People's Choice 4
Karl Kortoon 6 5-Bob Crosby 9 8:00-14 People's Choice 4
Love of Life 3 5-Bob Crosby 9 8:00-15 People's Choice 4
Love of Life 10 5-Bob Crosby 9 8:00-16 People's Choice 4
Wild Bill Hickok 6 5-Bob Crosby 9 8:00-17 People's Choice 4
Mickey Mouse 10 5-Bob Crosby 9 8:00-18 People's Choice 4
4-Strikeout 2 5-Bob Crosby 9 8:00-19 People's Choice 4
4-House Party 2 5-Bob Crosby 9 8:00-20 People's Choice 4
4-House Party 2 5-Bob Crosby 9 8:00-21 P.M. Report 9
4-Father Knows Best 2 5-Bob Crosby 9 8:00-22 People's Choice 4
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C&A Gas Rate Hearing Is Recessed

PSC To Resume Case June 20

BALTIMORE May 23 AP — The Cumberland & Allegheny Gas Co. laid its case for a \$295,000 rate increase before the Public Service Commission today and the commission gave opponents a month to study it.

The case was recessed until June 20, at which time PSC people's counsel and legal spokesmen for the city of Cumberland and Allegany County will have an opportunity to cross-question company witnesses.

The company told the commission it is asking for a return of 6.44 per cent on its investment. Under the proposed new rates, customers using C&A gas for cooking and heating water would pay about \$1 more a month. Those using gas for heating their homes would pay \$1.10 more.

11 Per Cent Boost

The company estimated the increase at about 11 per cent. It would apply to about 21,000 customers, most of them living in and around Cumberland.

The company said its proposed rates would raise its revenues by \$295,000 a year, but C. F. Waterman, assistant vice president, testified that the company would get only \$147,500 of that amount. The rest, he said, would go for federal and state taxes.

Waterman testified that while the Public Service Commission ruled two years ago that the company is entitled to a return of 5.75 per cent on its investment, it has never made that much under its present rate structure.

The return last year was only 4.78 per cent, Waterman said.

John W. Avrett, chief counsel for the company, told the commission that the company plans to invest \$1,310,000 this year to improve service to Maryland customers and that it has spent \$3,625,000 for plant improvement in the past two years.

Finan, Getty Take Part

Albert B. Launderbaugh, assistant vice president and chief engineer for the company, outlined its operations in areas which it serves in Maryland and West Virginia.

Financial and technical details on which the request is based were presented by C. F. Waterman, also an assistant vice president, and C. J. Yarsky, a rate analyst. Peoples Counsel Wilfred T. McQuaid, Cumberland City Solicitor Thomas B. Finan, and Allegany County Counsel Gorman E. Getty will take up the cross-examination of company witnesses when the case resumes June 20.

The opponents made no statement today, except to say that the proposed increase "directly and adversely affects the interests of individual and corporate customers of the company who are residents and taxpayers of Allegany County and the city of Cumberland."

Awards Given At Allegany Senior Assembly

Various activity awards were presented yesterday by Raymond O. McCullough, principal, at the annual senior assembly of Allegany High School yesterday morning.

Receiving awards were members of Alpha Delta Kappa, Allegewi teachers' secretaries, typists for the Alcoho Mirror, vice principals and main office assistants, first aid assistants, projectists, safety committee, art club, United Nations Club, French Club, Jayvee football team, Future Teachers of America, choral club, glee club and choir.

The present senior class president, Barry Stern, passed the gavel of leadership to Robert Goodfellow, president of the 1957 senior class. The traditional "moving up" ceremony followed. The seniors relinquished their places in the auditorium to the juniors. Singing of the school song by seniors was led by the class orator, Patricia Kerns.

Senior activities for the remainder of the year include the sermon at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in the auditorium, the prom Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. in the gymnasium and the commencement exercises in the auditorium Friday, June 1.

Officers of the upcoming senior class besides Goodfellow are Perry Shelton, vice president; Frances Bell, secretary, and Frances Harvey, treasurer.

Deaths

Brennon, Bishop James, Norfolk, Va.

Downs, Harry W., 63, Paw Paw, Harrington, Mrs. Gladys, 61, formerly of Frostburg.

Harrison, Rev. Ernest, 65, Martinsburg.

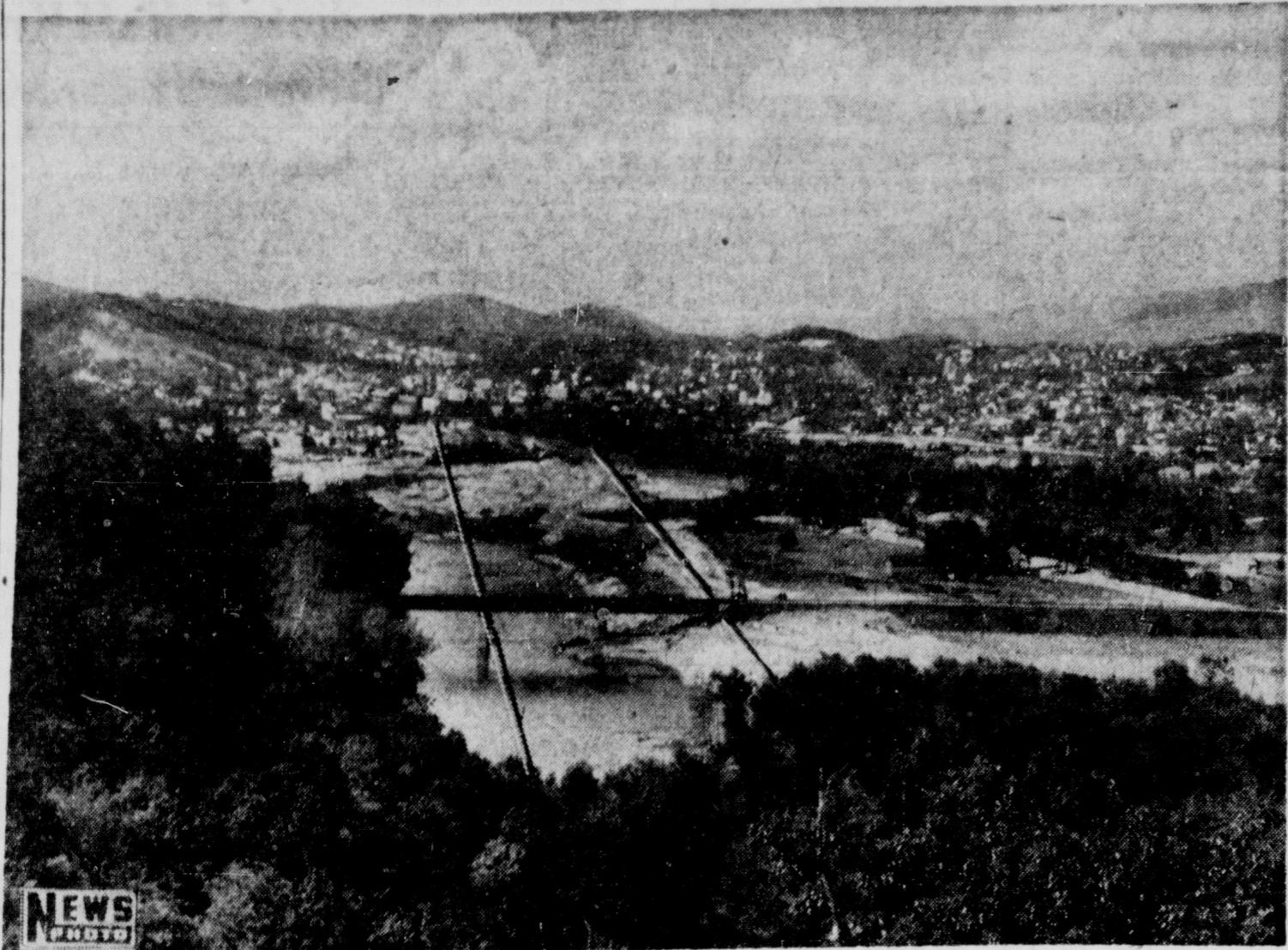
Hess, Dr. L. C., formerly of Lonaconing.

Pennell, Charles W., 63, Westoverport.

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Attends Sales Course

G. H. Gottschalk, 63 Baltimore Street, is among 16 district sales manager of Nationwide Insurance attending a five-day basic school in sales management at the Deshler Hilton Hotel in Columbus, Ohio.



Hook In River To Be Removed

The realignment of the channel of the Potomac River will change the course of the meandering stream. One of the dramatic changes will be made in the area seen here, which is within 100 feet of the downstream end of the Cumberland-Ridgeley flood protection project. During work now underway on Potomac River

Channel Section 1, the E. J. Albrecht company is dredging the bed of the stream to create a new channel marked by the black lines. Part of the materials being excavated are used to build earth levees for the project here and in Ridgeley. The span is a Western Maryland Railway bridge across the Potomac.

Searchers Fail To Find Thrice-Reported Bear

Where, oh, where has that old bear gone?

That question is being asked by employees of the State Department of Forests and Parks and State Police after a search in three different areas of Allegany County disclosed no bear in the act of breaking into a house.

District Forester William H. Johnson got a call at the Court House about 3 p. m. yesterday from a woman who sounded near-hysterical as she said a bear was trying to get into her house through the back door.

She said she lived on Christie Road, but hung up before giving more specific directions or her name.

Johnson and a reporter for the Cumberland News traveled along virtually all of Christie Road but saw no sign of a bear.

Meanwhile, State Police got a similar call. Only this one said the house was in the Piney Grove section east of Town Hill. Tfc. Charles H. DeWitt and a trainee responded but could find no sign of a bear there.

The wife of a forest warden in the area between Oldtown and Paw Paw received a third call, and this time Brook Bodkin, senior forest supervisor, and William J. Slider, forest guard, combed the Oldtown section but to no avail.

If this was the work of pranksters, as authorities believe, such foolishness could have serious consequences by taking these men away from important duties. The trooper might be needed to investigate a crime and the other employees might be called upon to extinguish a forest fire somewhere in the county.

MYF To Elect New Officers

The Cumberland Subdistrict of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will use voting machines to elect new officers tonight at the May rally at 7:30 p. m. at Centre Street Methodist Church.

Arrangements for use of the voting machines were made by Janie Burgess, chairman of Christian citizenship.

Nominees for office will be introduced and will state their qualifications. Afterwards, the group will be instructed in the use of the voting machines and voting will begin.

The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Judy Short, the former Judy Bennett, president.

Centre Street PTA Will Meet Tonight

New officers will be elected by the Centre Street PTA at its final meeting of the year at 7 o'clock this evening.

William Wilson is the present president. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Dead Sea Scrolls Featured In New Books At Library

"The Dead Sea Scrolls" by Miller Burrows is one of a number of new and popular books now available at the Cumberland Free Public Library, according to Miss Mary G. Walsh, librarian.

The Burrows book is a professional analysis of the amazing treasures of ancient manuscripts. Another worthwhile book on the same subject is Edmund Wilson's "Scrolls From The Dead Sea."

Another new book at the local library is "Man Under The Sea," a book of underwater exploration, written by James Dugan, author of "The Great Iron Ship."

"Mountains of Pharaoh," the secrets of the Pyramids, presented by Leonard Cottrell, is another of the new books at the library here. Cottrell describes the men who

Army Engineer River Plans To Be Explained

Interstate Group Meets Tomorrow

Plans of the Corps of Engineers for developing the resources of the Potomac River will be explained at a meeting of the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin in Martinsburg tomorrow.

Col. Ray Adams, district engineer, will outline the Army Engineers' study of the river basin to plan for developing the stream from all angles—recreation, municipal and industrial water supply, regulation of low water flow, agricultural and navigational uses, flood control and pollution abatement.

At present, the Army Engineers are working on the watershed of the North Branch of the Potomac, according to the commission's newsletter.

If present plans materialize, the water pollution aspect of the study will be handled by a group of federal, state and interstate agencies in the river basin.

Negotiations are now underway, the commission reported, between the Army Engineers, the regional office of the Public Health Service and the commission to work out and carry forward the study by their joint efforts.

Plans call for utilizing the technical and equipment resources of the Taft Sanitary Engineering Center in Cincinnati, the Maryland Pollution Control Commission and the Potomac River Commission.

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